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ARTILERY DUELS SPIRITED ALONG FRONT IN FRANCE

Eye Irritants Used in Projectiles Hurled Against the British

GERMANS LOSE SOME GROUND

Attack North of St. Die in the Vosges is Hurled Back by the French; British Women Demonstrate How They Have Taken Men's Places at Home.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 22.—A spirited artillery duel along the British front in northern France, during which British front lines and supporting trenches were bombarded with shells and projectiles containing eye irritants, is recorded in today's war office reports.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.—PARIS, July 22.—A strong German attack northwest of St. Die in the Vosges was repulsed last night by the French, the war office report of today says.

On the Verdun front the Germans bombarded violently French positions in the sectors of Fleury and Fumin wood. In the region of Mouthin-Loline-Toutvent, a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed.

HOW WOMEN HELPED.—LONDON, July 22.—British women gave an impressive demonstration today of their work in the war, thousands participating in a parade through the central district of London. The parade was divided into numerous sections with tableaux representing women in working costume showing how they have replaced men.

There were women in overalls from munition factories, nurses, conductors, railroad workers and agricultural laborers. In the procession also were floats in the form of emblematic memorials to Earl Kitchener and the soldiers and sailors who have died in the war. Other women impersonated detachments of troops from the British dominion and allies in the Allied armies.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.—LONDON, July 22.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Alexandria says the British steamer Karma, 2,354 tons, and the French steamer Cottois, 1,200 tons, have been sunk.

EVACUATION RUMORED.—AMSTERDAM, July 22.—Posters have been pasted on the walls of barracks in Ghent stating that negotiations have been opened between the United States and Germany for the evacuation of Belgium, according to the Echo Belge. According to the potsers, Germany is prepared to withdraw from Belgium on the payment of an indemnity of 40 billion marks.

The Echo Belge comments sarcastically on this proposal, terming the proposed indemnity a mere flea bite.

SAYS BRITAIN BLUNDERED.—LONDON, July 22.—A neutral diplomat, exceptionally well-informed regarding the details of the economic war which Great Britain is waging on the Central powers, declared today to a representative of the Associated Press that he regarded the recent publication by the British government of certain alleged lists of certain American firms as "the greatest possible tactical blunder at this stage." When a German loan is about to be floated in America and important Russian financial arrangements are under way there.

"It is a blunder," continued the diplomat, "because it is unnecessary since for months most of the firms on the list have been on a sub-rosa blacklist. At any rate boycott were not on the white list so the government had complete control of any of their operations which touched British territory."

WARSPITE SAFE.—LONDON, July 22.—Doubts as to the fate of the British battleship Warspite, which may have been caused by German assertions that she was sunk in the Jutland battle, were dispelled when a representative of the Associated Press and other journalists visited this week the squadron of the Central correspondents where Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty was a British port where viewed.

The entire squadron was alleged ready for work. Whatever damages it suffered in the battle had been repaired and no scars were visible on the Warspite.

Bank Robbed.—NEW YORK, July 22.—National bank examiners and officers of the Coal Iron National Bank of this city have been investigating the embezzlement of approximately $75,000 by a trusted employe of the bank. It became known today. His name is being carefully guarded and according to President Sproull of the bank there is no present intention of prosecuting him.

Strike is Ended.—MILWAUKEE, July 22.—Thirteen hundred textile workers who have been on strike will return to work Monday as the result of a compromise it was stated today.

"CAN EARLY," TIP TO HOUSEWIVES

Fruit is Cheap, They Are Told, and Canned Goods Will be Dearer Next Year.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A campaign urging housewives throughout the country to "do your canning early," was begun today by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League. The committee's tip says:

"The housewives of the country are losing an opportunity to save money for themselves and the producer is not canning the usual amount of fruit at this season. The reason is given as the high price of sugar, although it is only three cents above the normal quotation. This is a home canning season, if there ever was one, and we ask women everywhere to fill their own larders with delicious home made canned fruit which will produce economy and health in the family and greatly aid the producers of fruit."

Fruit is cheap this year, the appeal adds, and next year commercial canned fruit will be higher "on account of the increase in the cost of tin."

EXONERATE OFFICER

Crazed Husband Declared to Have Murdered Col. Butler.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—War Department reports from Alpine, Texas, giving further details of the shooting of Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler by Harry J. Spannell, manager of an Alpine Hotel, says Colonel Butler was "absolutely innocent of any wrong," and whatever the cause might have been it appeared like a cold blooded premeditated murder committed by a man crazed with jealousy.

The report says Spannell invited Colonel Butler to ride in his automobile in a seat beside Mrs. Spannell and that Spannell then drove into the residential section of Alpine and killed both Colonel Butler and Mrs. Spannell.

EL PASO, July 22.—Harry J. Spannell, who Thursday night shot and killed his wife and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas, was held in the county jail here today under heavy guard. Three deputies who arrived with the prisoner here today asserted feeling in Alpine is tense and authorities felt an attempt at violence will be made.

Spannell is held in communicado. On the way to the jail the party was intercepted by a newspaperman who asked Spannell why he killed his wife and Butler.

Apparently on the verge of collapse, Spannell replied:

"Don't bother me. I have nothing to say."

ALPINE, July 22.—Practically the entire population of Alpine attended funeral services here today for Mrs. Crystal Holland Spannell who with Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler was killed by her husband last Thursday night.

WARSHIPS ON JOB

Patrol Virginia Coast But Deutschland Does Not Sail.

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, July 22.—Allied warships off Cape Henry awaiting departure by the German submersible Deutschland after a night of slow cruising, during which their searchlights were played over the entrance to the cape frequently, at daylight today quickened their speed and resumed their regular north and south patrol.

It is estimated that the ships are today from eight to 10 miles out. At one time last night one of them, presumably French, moved in to within five miles of the Virginia beach, coming closer to shore than at any previous time. It was impossible at that distance to determine her identity. She had four funnels. The other ship, which is of a darker color and is supposed to be British, has three funnels.

Despite reports from Baltimore that Count von Bernstorff plans to visit the Deutschland again next Wednesday, German sources here maintain it will be far out in the Atlantic by that time. Furthermore they say the Bremen will be in some American port.

GUARDSMAN NOT DEAD.

Report of Devenney's Demise "Greatly Exaggerated."

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, July 22.—Private John Devenney of Company L, Tenth Infantry, who was reported as having died soon after his command reached Big Bend, has been located in the regimental hospital. Devenney was ill when the troops moved and had been left behind, unknown to the officers. His condition is not serious.

The Tenth moved to Camp Stewart today.

John Pitcairn Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—John Pitcairn widely known among Swedenborgians as a wealthy manufacturer, died at his home at Bryn Athyn near here today. He was 75 years old.

Motor to Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Counell and Miss Florence Buttermore motored to Guard, Md., this morning to join Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buttermore and family who are camping there.

Will Go to Tyrone.

Captain L. N. Phelps of the Salvation Army and Rev. W. B. Purnell of Dawson, will conduct services in the Presbyterian church at Tyrone on Sunday.

PLAN PLAYGROUND ON WEST SIDE; A GOOD SITE FOUND

P. & L. E. Railroad Would Permit Use of Plot on North Seventh St.

OPPOSITE CRAWFORD SCHOOL

Could be Improved at Little Expense and Made Into a Beauty Spot as Surroundings Are Ideal; Councilmen May Take Some Action Soon.

That the agitation for a public park and playground in Connellsville is soon to be revived is indicated by the statement of a prominent citizen today. "The progressive element in this town will never be satisfied until it gets a park," he said, "notwithstanding the efforts of a few people to squash the project."

Unless all signs fail the park proposition is going to be resurrected by council in a very short time. The advocates of parks are not this time intending to propose the construction of a large and elaborate playground, but are rather more inclined to the selection of a public "square," or breathing spot.

A location that has gained much favor with the park enthusiasts is the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad grounds on the West Side. The plot of land is on Seventh street, directly opposite the new Crawford school. It has recently been cleared off by the railroad, and there would be no great amount of grading and cleaning to be done.

Those who favor making a "square" of this site say that it would be an almost ideal place for a small park. Trees and shrubbery would have to be planted and a number of benches placed. An ornamental fountain or two would make the place a real beauty spot.

The grounds are at the side of the trestle, but there would be no danger of smoke or dirt, owing to the height and situation of the tracks.

If fixed up in this way, the grounds would become a typical "square," such as are found scattered throughout the large cities. It would be a pleasant place to spend an hour or two on a hot evening, and if kept in good condition, would undoubtedly become very popular.

In addition it would give the new Crawford school, now being constructed, a prestige which it could never gain in any other way. The school with such a park directly opposite, would be one of the show spots of the town, according to enthusiasts. The trestle would not detract from the appearance of the place but would rather add a certain uniqueness to it.

At least one of the members of council is said to favor the construction of a park on this site. He has seen several of the railroad officials, it is reported, and has found that the Pittsburg & Lake Erie would very probably allow the city to use the land if the taxes on it were removed. The railroad might even agree to improve the grounds at its own expense, it is said. It would only demand that the city keep the grounds in condition, which could easily be done through the services of the chain gang or the regular street men; and that the city furnish a park patrolman to see that the liberties afforded by the place are not abused.

PAPER COST PROBE

Newspaper Owners Invited to Testify at Hearings.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Newspaper publishers throughout the country were invited today by the Federal Trade Commission to be represented at a hearing here on August 1 at 10 A. M., on whether there has been an undue increase in the price of news print paper. The commission will conduct an exhaustive investigation of which the public hearing will be the first step.

The commission has sent word to 2,000 daily newspapers and 4,000 weeklies asking those who cannot appear to submit any information they may have, in writing. The commission wants specific information of prices, quantities and other facts bearing on the increase.

Aid for Flood Victims.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 22.—A relief committee which visited the Swannanoa valley flood district reports great damage to farm and dwellings but few people were found in actual need. Food and clothing were distributed to some.

To Fix Prices.

TERRE HAUTE, July 22.—A joint commission of miners and operators of Iowa arrived here today and will make this city their headquarters during a tour of Indiana mine fields to obtain data for fixing prices for machine coal mining for Iowa.

Opens Pittsburg Office.

A. W. Thompson, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, will establish an office in Pittsburg in connection with the traffic and commercial development of the company in that city.

BOSWELL'S ANTI PEDDLING ORDINANCE KNOCKED OUT BY SOMERSET COURTS

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, July 22.—The borough of Boswell's anti-peddling ordinance, which is one of the most stringent in this section of the state, received a knock-out blow today when Judge William H. Ruppel handed down an opinion in the quarter sessions court reversing the convictions of P. F. Lambert of Stoyestown, and set aside a $25 fine imposed on the defendant. The court holds that the ordinance was passed by the municipality in contravention of the interstate commerce law.

The ordinance requires an agent to take out a license which costs from $1 to $50 per day. On January 21, 1916, Lambert, acting as the agent of a firm in Portland, Mich., canvassed the town and sold toilet articles by taking orders from samples. Even this method of disposing of merchandise is covered by the ordinance. He had the goods shipped in bulk to Stoystown, this county, and later delivered the same to his customers and this, the court holds, was interstate trade.

Lambert was arrested and Burgess Charles H. Pimiott fined him $25, although the borough code authorizes a penalty as high as $50. The defendant paid the fine under protest and appealed to court.

BOY FALLS FROM HAY WAGON UPON PITCHFORK PRONGS

Falling off a hay wagon near his home on Braddock road near Mount Pleasant yesterday, 12 year old James Brooks was impaled upon the sharp prongs of a pitch fork, one of which penetrated his thigh and another his abdomen.

Luckily the wounds were not deep and physicians declare that the boy's condition is not serious. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks.

TO RECOUNT VOTE

Ballot Box in First Ward of Brownsville Will be Opened.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—An order was made today by Judge E. H. Reppert in equity directing Sheriff Thomas L. Howard to take the ballot box in the First ward of South Brownsville borough and bring it into court next Tuesday forenoon for a recount of the votes cast last May 16 for and against the proposed bond issue for school purposes. The order of court was made upon petition of the South Brownsville school board. The petition stated that the board had been advised that the court does not have jurisdiction to order the ballot box brought before it and the votes recounted on this proceeding, and that the plaintiffs in the action contesting the election have asked for a recount. The school board in its petition today waived any objection to the jurisdiction of the court in the matter of recounting and asked the court to order a recount "in order that it may be definitely and certainly determined whether or not said election return is correct."

Proceedings were started in equity last June 1 by R. C. Rodgers, R. L. Aubrey, John G. Britton, J. O. Springer, R. R. Bulger, Sr., and F. P. Henshaw, against the members of the South Brownsville school board. They obtained a preliminary injunction restraining the school board from issuing bonds which had been authorized by the election in May. Claim was made that the return of the election from the First ward was incorrect. Testimony was heard before the court, and Judge Reppert upon objections by the school board refused to permit residents of the ward to testify how they had voted. The hearing was continued several weeks ago and it is expected that it will be concluded next Tuesday when the recount is made in open court. Members of the South Brownsville school board, the defendants in the action, are George L. Moore, Charles W. Kelblor, James S. Craft, D. K. Orr and M. B. Spence.

CONGRESSMAN A LOSER.

His Home Washed Away in Last Week's Flood.

By Associated Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 22.—Latest reports from Ashe county on the border mountains, say the railway lines leading there from Tennessee and Virginia have been destroyed and that highways have been washed out.

Congressman Doughton's house was in eight feet of water, his family was marooned on the second floor, and his loss was several thousand dollars.

Women to Swim.

Tuesdays and Fridays of each week have been set aside as ladies' nights at the H. C. Frick swimming pool at Leisenring. The pool is one of the largest in this section and promises to be popular among the women swimmers and bathers of Leisenring and vicinity.

Leaves the Hospital.

Ralph Gaddis of Dunbar left the Cottage State Hospital today.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	89	78
Minimum	70	58
Mean	80	68

The Yough river was stationary at 1.40 feet during the night.

SAYS SON IS ILL ON THE BORDER

Anxious Mother Wants Alderman to Bring Soldier Boy Home.

An anxious Connellsville mother whose boy writes that he is seriously ill in the field hospital of the Tenth Regiment at El Paso, Texas, has importuned Alderman S. H. Howard to make a trip south in an effort to have her son discharged from the service and returned to his home. Alderman Howard has written to the officers of Company D and to some of the privates as well in an effort to learn the facts before he undertakes the trip. He declines to disclose the identity of the soldier unless he decides to go.

According to the soldier's letter home, he was disabled at Mount Gretna and was in no condition to be taken to the border but he was nevertheless taken along. Forced to do much manual labor in setting up camp under the hot Texas sun, he writes, his condition became worse. The mother believes that the facts in the case are being suppressed by the military authorities and she is urging the alderman to make the trip and if possible have her son brought home.

The various letters from correspondents and soldiers make no mention of sickness among the soldiers though there is known to be a good deal in the various camps.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE

P. R. R. Will Invest $90,000 for Building in Uniontown.

The Pennsylvania railroad will build a public storage warehouse in Uniontown to adjoin the new addition to the freight house there, according to an official of the company. The entire addition will cost $150,000. The public storage warehouse alone will entail an expenditure of $90,000.

Many Uniontown firms need storage room, and the Pennsylvania will now furnish it to them, charging by the pound. Construction work on the proposed freight house and warehouse will be begun within a short time.

The Pennsylvania has as yet failed to make a start on Connellsville's new freight station, for which the Adams property and the Odd Fellows' Temple were recently acquired at a total cost of $70,000.

LAWYERS TO PLAY.

Fayette and Greene County Attorneys Will Clash on Diamond.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—Fayette and Greene county lawyers will meet in their annual baseball game next Thursday. The game is to be played in Waynesburg, the Greene attorneys having come here last year and taken the scalps of the local lawyers. The battery for the Fayette lawyers will be Morgan and Lackey.

The Fayette team is managed by Attorneys John Duggan, Jr., and T. H. Hudson.

FORM SUPPLY COMPANY.

Three Italian Business Men Apply for Charter.

Lawrence E. Cuneo, Pasquale Coloris and James De Ore have made application for a charter for a corporation to be known as The Central Supply Company of Connellsville. They plan to conduct a series of general fruit and supply stores.

All three are well known Italian business men of this city.

LEASE MORE LAND

East Fayette Coal Company to Extend Its Operations.

Agents of the East Fayette Coal Company, which is developing the coal fields of Stewart and Henry Clay townships, are seeking leases on additional land in Henry Clay township.

This company has a mine and tipple just outside of Ohiopyle, along the Western Maryland railroad, and it is planning to extend its operations.

Wreck on B. & O.

Baltimore & Ohio train No. 3 was delayed about three hours this morning by a wreck on the Monongah division. A special train of several coaches was made up here for the accommodation of the passengers from Connellsville and vicinity.

School Board to Meet.

A meeting of the Bullskin township school board was held this afternoon to elect teachers and receive bids for furnishing coal and the cleaning of the school houses and grounds during the coming term.

RACE SPECIAL HAS THREE ON

Coach on Pennsy Train for Youngwood Track Carries no Multitude From Uniontown.

There were indications this morning that the automobile races at Youngwood, arranged as a substitute for the hill climb at Uniontown, would not be attended by the thousands that usually throng the Summit hill when the daredevil drivers speed up that course.

The promoters wanted the Pennsylvania railroad to run a special train but the railroad authorities could not see any necessity for it. Their hunch that there would be no great multitude, so from Uniontown to Youngwood proved a good one when only three persons boarded the special coach for the race track when the train pulled into the Uniontown station. The special coach was put on the train as a compromise but it was purely ornamental.

There were, however, a large number of automobilists enroute to the race track during the morning and a lot of racing cars passed through Connellsville yesterday, presumably bound for the "speedway."

SEEK A RE-HEARING

Fayette County Gas Company Wants Byrne Case Reopened.

The Fayette County Gas Company yesterday petitioned for a re-hearing in the case recently decided by the Public Service Commission, in which the complaint of Harry W. Byrne was favored. Attorney Byrne will likely oppose the action for a re-hearing.

The gas company claims that the commission erred in requiring the corporation to strike from its tariffs the judgment and waiver clauses in its contract with consumers. The company also claims that it should not be required to amend its rule requiring deposits of $10. The commission does not suggest a better method of determining the amount of the deposit than the method adopted by the company.

The petition for re-hearing was signed by H. C. Reeser, treasurer of the company.

FIRE AT THE NEWS

Baled Paper in Newspaper Plant is Ignited; Little Loss.

A slight fire in the baling room of The Daily News, caused some excitement but no damage shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. It was quickly extinguished by the firemen who had a stream of water on the blaze within a few minutes after the alarm went in. Chief Debolt believes it was caused by a lighted cigaret or cigar thrown among the bales of paper.

The fire occurred after the editorial and mechanical forces had quit for the day consequently there were no thrilling flights for life or anything like that. There will be no claim for damage, the loss being so very slight.

MUST KILL DOG

Owner of Vicious Animal Also Ordered to Pay Costs.

Alderman Eugene O'Donovan of the West Side, last night heard the case in which Nick Capello was charged with keeping a vicious dog. Constable S. A. Fasson took Capello into charge on complaint of J. W. Bair, who was bitten by the dog early yesterday morning.

Alderman O'Donovan directed Capello to pay the costs and to kill the dog. The man promised to do this.

COLLAR HIGHER

In Price Not Size and the War Has Caused It.

No more will the men of Connellsville go up to the clerk in the men's furnishing department, ask for two collars and fork over a quarter. If he does, the clerk will smile and inform him that collars are now "15 cents straight."

If you are curious to know the reason, he will tell you it is on account of—yes, you guessed it—"the war."

NOT HURT MUCH

Little Margaret Taylor Able to be About Again.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, who was run down by a West Penn street car yesterday afternoon near her home in Morrell avenue, is able to play about the house today having practically recovered from her injuries.

The child's father is a well known West Penn conductor.

Seven Hurt in Explosion.

KENVIL, N. J., July 22.—Seven employes of the Hercules Powder Company were injured early today in an explosion at the plant's dry house. The company denied reports that a number of workmen were killed. It was said all the injured probably would recover.

Malta Field Day.

The Knights of Malta are having their annual picnic and field day at Kennywood Park today. About 50 Connellsville people boarded the special train here. Some 30,000 persons are expected to attend the picnic, coming from all parts of Western Pennsylvania.

Excursion to Cumberland.

The Western Maryland railroad will run an excursion to Cumberland tomorrow. Many local people are expected to take advantage of the low rates and take in the trip.

STATE INSPECTOR INVESTIGATES THE PARALYSIS CA

Dr. O. R. Altman Finds [illegible] the Charles Cage Recovering Rapidly.

NO NEW CASES ARE REPO

State Health Commissioner Wants to Trace Inception [illegible] case; Germs Are Comm[illegible] Through Sneezing or C[illegible]

Acting under instructions from Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, Dr. O. R. Altman of [illegible] town, yesterday visited Connellsville to investigate the case of infantile paralysis at the home of Charles Cage, Baltimore & Ohio road foreman of engines, on Gallatin avenue. Immediately upon receipt of a report from the Connellsville health authorities Dr. Dixon wired the county medical inspector to investigate and make an immediate report as to the condition of the patient and the probable inception of the disease.

Dr. Altman found the little patient, Charles Cage, Jr., five years old, recovering and the case apparently a mild one. On Wednesday when the case was discovered, the muscles of both legs were partly paralyzed and he could not stand, but he is now able to be around. He suffers no pain and there appears to be little the matter with him. The boy's parents told Dr. Altman that they had taken him on a trip to Cumberland two weeks ago and it is possible that the germs were communicated to him on the railroad train. Investigation has proven that it is possible for infants to recover from the disease and still carry the germs about in the nose and throat. Coughing and sneezing communicates the disease to other children.

Two cases in Fayette [illegible] sufficient to arouse the state health department to the necessity of an investigation. No new cases [illegible] have been discovered.

The quarantine period is [illegible] the same as for other contagious diseases. Parents are urged to call a doctor immediately upon [illegible] any symptoms of the [illegible] In cases where children have been exposed several days with the disease the doctor has been called [illegible] sulted.

39 MORE DEATHS.

NEW YORK, July 22.—[illegible] were more deaths in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the past 24 hours than at any time since the inception of the disease four weeks ago.

Since 10 A. M. yesterday the plague killed 39 children in the boroughs of the city. There were [illegible] cases.

The plague took a big toll in Manhattan, where there were 16 deaths, the largest number yet reported in the Bronx, also the disease gained. Here there were five deaths. A marked increase was shown in Brooklyn, the seat of the disease, [illegible] cases and deaths in the other two boroughs indicated that the epidemic, aided by a wave of high humidity, was becoming more widespread.

Cases to date total 2,587, an [illegible] 558.

Hundreds of "quack" doctors, patent medicine fakers and "get rich quick" schemers are thriving on the epidemic, Dr. Oscar M. Leifer, assistant director of public health education declared today.

"Solutions that cost five to 10 [illegible] a gallon to prepare are being sold for a dollar a bottle, he said here. "The public should take warning against these so-called remedies which for the most part are [illegible] if not useless."

NEW YORK, July 22.—[illegible] regulations of increasing [illegible] due to fear of the spread of infantile paralysis were reported today [illegible] ber of cities and towns [illegible] York.

At Mountain View, N. J., [illegible] summer colonists [illegible] have been driven [illegible] falows [illegible] return home [illegible] reached [illegible] wreck on the [illegible] ed them [illegible] and many [illegible] road station [illegible] to their homes [illegible]

JOHNSTOWN [illegible] first death in Cambria [illegible] infantile paralysis [illegible] Patton [illegible] day. On [illegible] surveillance [illegible]

PITTSBURGH [illegible] death from infantile paralysis occurred here today [illegible] the first case reported [illegible] department [illegible] the disease [illegible] was reported today [illegible]

Excursion to Falls.—The Pittsburg & [illegible] conducted an excursion to Niagara Falls today. About [illegible] people took the trip.

Expect Big Crowd.—With fair weather tomorrow, a big crowd will visit the South Connellsville beach.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Misses Mabel and Marjorie Cummings entertained a number of their friends yesterday afternoon at their summer home near Mount Pleasant. The guests were driven to the Cummings home in automobiles. Fancywork was the amusement until 5 o'clock when luncheon was served. A color scheme of yellow and white predominated. The favors were corsage bouquets of sweet peas, tied with yellow maline. Out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Sarah Gallagher, Miss Margaret Jean Berg and Mrs. Edward Hart, of Connellsville; Misses Elizabeth Braddock, Nita Husband and Marie Rumbaugh of Mount Pleasant; Miss Elizabeth Gilchrist of Greensburg and Mrs. Donald Keister of Pittsburg. The Misses Cummings will have as their house guests next week, Miss Margaret Jean Berg of Connellsville and Miss Elizabeth Gilchrist of Greensburg. Wednesday they will be guests at the Ligonier Springs Hotel, at Ligonier.

A plan for raising money toward a sum of $300 pledged for the new addition to the church was adopted at the regular monthly business and social meeting of the F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Church held last evening at the home of Dr. O. W. Gallagher in sixth street, West Side. One new member, Frank Phillips, was received. Following the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Pink and white appointments, with roses used in decorating, prevailed at a delightful bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. P. Snyder at her home in East Fairview avenue in honor of Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, a debutante of this month. Five tables were called into play and in addition to the guest prize received by Miss Pendleton, prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Miss Elizabeth Borland and Miss Martha Ruby. Luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Corinne VanKirk Borland and Miss Elizabeth Borland of McKeesport, Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Pittsburg, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Reginald Palmer, Mrs. A. C. Howard, Miss Martha Ruby, Miss Gwendolyn Barnes and Miss Thelma Barnes of Uniontown.

At a special meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality held last evening in the parochial school auditorium plans [illegible] made for a lawn fete to be held [illegible]day evening on the convent [illegible]. Music will be furnished by [illegible] orchestra and there will be [illegible] soloists. Dancing in the auditorium will take place at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Drebert entertained a number of young people last evening at her home in East Main street in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Florence Drebert of Carnegie. The evening was enjoyably spent at various amusements. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Drebert accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, will return home tomorrow.

The annual picnic of the Greenwood Ladies' Fancy Work Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Gallagher farm near Leisenring. The picnickers will leave on the 2:15 o'clock street car.

A clever playlet written by Louise Scholl and Caryl Storey was presented last evening on the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Storey in East Patterson avenue. Members of the cast were Louise Scholl, Caryl Storey, Margaret Furlney, Ruth Storey and Dean Furlney. The entertainment was well given and was enjoyed by all present. The lawn was attractively decorated and illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

PERSONAL.

Soisson Theater today, Alice Brady in "Tangled Fates," five reels; Cleo Madison in "A Dead Yesterday," two reels; Grace Selby, in "Getting the Goods on Gertie," L-Ko; Billie Rhodes in "Henry's Little Kids," Nestor; Monday, Jean Sothern in "Mysteries of [illegible]" [illegible] reels.—Adv.

Mrs. [illegible] Carroll, Prior of the Pittsburg Dispatch is among the guests at [illegible] Inn, Killarney Park.

Miss [illegible] of Pittsburg, is the guest of [illegible] M. Scott at the home of [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Daniel [illegible] North Pittsburg street.

The [illegible] Knows How to lay pavement [illegible] Butler, "The Concrete [illegible]"

M[illegible] and son Willard [illegible] Melissa, of Bellaire, O., [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. R. [illegible] street, Greenwood.

[illegible] Anderson of Greenwood [illegible] home last night from Killarney [illegible] where she was a guest of [illegible] Mrs. W. D. McGinnis at their [illegible] cottage since Tuesday.

[illegible] H. C. Tinstman of Pasadena, [illegible] who is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Markle and Mrs. Margaret Laughrey, has gone to Mount Pleasant to visit relatives and friends for several days.

The [illegible] House, Donegal, Pa., is the ideal place to spend your vacation. [illegible] dinners, too, are strong attractions to joy riders. Daily auto bus [illegible] between Mt. Pleasant, Donegal and Jones Mills. For further [illegible] call or address the Donegal House, Donegal, Pa. (Bell [illegible]).—Adv.

[illegible] W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown [illegible] home tomorrow after a [illegible] with her sister, Miss Margaret [illegible]. She will be accompanied [illegible] Torrence of Scottdale. [illegible] Mrs. T. M. Jones and two children Betty and Bob, of Baltimore were guests of Mr. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of South Prospect street over night, returning home this morning. They were on their return from a trip to Philadelphia, New York City, and Albany, N. Y.

Miss Betty Bossart of Mount Pleasant is the guest of Miss Fann Wilson.

Miss Amelia Schuler has returned home from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. T. Cochran of Dawson was in town this morning on her way to Fairmont to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Ober.

Mrs. John Zimmerman of East Fairview avenue is recovering from a several weeks, illness.

Mrs. H. F. Atkinson and daughter Miss Mary Aline are spending several weeks at the Pike Run Country club.

Mrs. Albert Crossen and son Fred, and Frances Zimmerman, a sister of Mrs. Crossen have returned home from West Newton, where they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lockenby.

Mrs. P. R. DeMuth has gone to Killarney Park to remain with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. McGinnis until the return of her daughter, Miss Ida DeMuth, from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poole and baby, Harry J., have returned to their home in Greensburg after a visit with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lessig of Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Echard, Mrs. William Short and daughter Miss Jeannette, motored to Connellsville Thursday in their new Saxon car and spent the day with friends.

Miss Gertrude Smith of West Newton is the guest of friends here.

Miss Esther Holt, and Miss Hilda Bridegum will go to Pittsburg tomorrow to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. R. M. Evans. From there they will leave for a visit in Frostburg and Cumberland.

W. J. Overholt of Mount Pleasant was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Markle of the West Side last night. Mr. Overholt is a brother of Mrs. Markle.

Miss Mildred Hopkins has gone to Rogers Mill to spend several days with Miss Marjorie Hood.

J. B. Millard and daughter Miss Helen and guest Mrs. Harry Tanham of New York City left yesterday for an automobile trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Zoe Ellis of Greenwood returned home last evening after a three weeks' visit with friends in Uniontown. This evening Miss Bertha Rankin of Uniontown will arrive for a several days' visit with Miss Ellis at her home in Eighth street.

Miss Clara Adams went to Somerset this morning to visit relatives.

TENTH IS MOVED

Sixteenth Breaks Camp and Tenth Follows.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, July 22.—The Sixteenth Infantry under the command of Colonel George C. Rickards, has moved from Camp Pershing to Camp Stewart where all the organizations of the division of National Guardsmen from Pennsylvania under the command of Colonel Charles M. Clement will now be quartered. Without any confusion the Western Pennsylvania regiment broke camp and moved five miles to Camp Stewart and set camp again in less than seven hours. Today the Tenth Infantry, under the command of Colonel Richard Coulter, will move to Camp Stewart which will place all of the organizations of the Second Brigade on a permanent camp site for the Pennsylvania guardsmen. The Second Brigade headquarters under the command of General A. J. Logan will move Monday.

At the base hospital at Fort Smith it was reported that General Logan was much better. If he continues to improve he may be able to leave the base hospital next week.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Connellsville People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feeling,
The pains and aches of kidney ills
May result seriously if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Connellsville citizen shows you what to do.

Mrs. M. C. Gilmore, 247 E. Fairview Ave., Connellsville, says: "I am satisfied that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I used them several years ago, when my kidneys were weak. I found this remedy very beneficial and I willingly recommend it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gilmore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

His 67th Birthday.

James O. Martin celebrated his 67th birthday yesterday at his home at Maple Grove in the presence of his children, grandchildren and a number of friends. At noon an elaborate dinner was served under large trees on the lawn. Rowing on the lake and music, led by Prof. Gaffy were among the amusements of the day.

Weds in Cumberland.

Miss Myrtle Catherine Martin and Albert Clyde Miner, both of Connellsville, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Clairvoyant.

Madam De Verney, noted English palmist and business medium. Room 305 Title & Trust Building. Daily and Sunday.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

The Grim Reaper

REV. CHARLES W. FOWKES.

Rev. Charles Washington Fowkes, 61 years old, pastor of three Evangelical churches in Indiana county, died yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. H. D. Graham in Brownsville from the effects of an anaesthetic administered prior to the extraction of 23 teeth. Rev. Fowkes with Mrs. Fowkes and two children came to Brownsville to attend the funeral of his grandson, William Mundell.

LYDIA STROHM RUFF.

Mrs. Lydia Strohm Ruff, 75 years old, died last night at her country home near Central. Funeral Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. John's Catholic Church, with interment in St. John's cemetery.

JOHN McINDOE.

John McIndoe, 54 years old, an engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, died last night at his home at Mount Pleasant. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the family residence. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow and a family of grown children.

MRS. GEORGE BAYTOSH.

One of the largest funerals held from St. John's Slavish Church in the West Side in recent years was that of Mrs. George Baytosh, held this morning at 9 o'clock. Delegations from several Slavish orders of which Mrs. Baytosh was a member, in addition to a large gathering of other friends, attended the funeral. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

SOME RARE TALENT

Band Concert Program Includes Fine Musical Numbers.

Director John E. Gaster is making the greatest effort of his life to have tomorrow's concert by the Connellsville Military Band at Shady Grove the greatest musical event in the history of the coke region. Not only is he arranging a program that will be pleasing but is surrounding himself with an extraordinary array of talent. The topliner will be Miss Anna George of Everson, a dramatic soprano of wonderful voice. She will sing "The Neapolitan Love Song," "The Rosary," "There's a Quaker Down in Quakertown," and "Just Awearyin' for You."

The band will play the selections from Verdi's "Traviata," and the new comic opera, "The Blue Paradise." A trio composed of Miss George, Robert Barkell and Roy Clabaugh will sing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." The instrumental features will include a cornet duet by Harold Decker and Roy Clabaugh, two well known stars. Vincent Donato, the most promising instrumental baritone of the region, will play a solo. John Kiferle will play the violin and Ben Kettering will do fancy tricks with the drums and traps. Added to these will be James Garrow, a Uniontown tenor, hailed as a second Caruso, who will sing "A Little Bit of Heaven."

DRYS NAME HANLY

Delegates Not Moved by Demonstrations for Sulzer.

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, July 22.—The Prohibition convention adjourned at 3.30 yesterday after nominating J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, for President of the United States and Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Tennessee for Vice President. Hanly was nominated on the first ballot, and the vote for him was decisive.

There were demonstrations of enthusiasm for William Sulzer, former governor of New York, just before the balloting but these were offset by even greater outbursts from the Hanly supporters. Hanly had 440 votes against 181 for Sulzer.

After the nomination of Dr. Landrith the assembly rose and sang the Doxology, ending the convention. A platform had previously been adopted.

CONFERENCE CLOSES

Hebrew Evangelist Gives Illustrated Talk on Passover.

The last lecture of Rev. Armin A. Holzer, the closing session of the summer Bible conference, was held last night in the Lutheran Church. Rev. Holzer gave an interesting talk on the Jewish passover in the light of the Christian communion. He illustrated his sermon with various Jewish emblems used in the passover observance. Rev. Holzer had a table spread out with these emblems. He explained in detail the way the Jews observe the passover.

Rev. E. B. Burgess of the Lutheran Church, speaking on behalf of the ministerial union, made a few remarks in praise of Rev. Holzer, who is a Christianized Jew. Rev. Burgess said that his work here had been of immeasurable value.

TO SING OLD HYMNS

Familiar Tunes Will Be Heard at M. E. Church.

An old fashioned hymn service will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The most familiar and most loved gospel hymns will be sung. The morning will be given over entirely to this music, the pastor making a short address in place of the usual sermon.

The congregation will do most of the singing. Grant Myers will sing a solo, and W. G. Hicks, with the assistance of a chorus of old folks, will render a solo. In connection with the hymn service the pastor will tell the history of the hymns sung. Miss McDiffett will be at the organ.

Death of Infant.

An infant daughter of Robert W. and Matilda Rankin Leiberger died at an early hour this morning at the family residence in West Apple street.

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Mill Remnant Sale

Saturday—is a busy day with you and also with us. Why not shop in the morning or afternoon? Clerks will be rested after their night's rest and better able to serve you. The items offered for Today are wonders. They don't all appear in this ad. for some are to small to advertise, so come early, look around and you'll find something that will pay you for your early call.

Cotton Toweling 4½c Yd. Regular 7c yd.	The Best Calicos 4½c Yd. Old dyes — fast colors.	Huck Towels 9c An excellent value.	Turkish Towels 8c Only a few dozen left.	Curtain Scrim 6½c Yd. Plain white and colored borders.	Cotton Dress Goods, 7½ Yard. Choice of Six patterns.

Summer Wash Dresses and Wash Skirts

Dresses at $3.95 to $15
Skirts 59c to $5.00

The biggest line shown in the city. All the most popular styles at moderate prices.

New Fall Millinery

Early styles that we want you to see. Not the feathery kind but nobby styles in felt, velour and satins, neat trimmings of bows and contrasting color aplique designs.

Waists and Muslin Underwear

That Will Please You for Their Beauty and Low Prices.

Frilled Waists and Those With Large Collars, $1.50 Values at $1.19

Waists in white voile, also colors, that have large cascade and handkerchief frills in all sizes from 36 to 46. Special at $1.19

Plain and Frill Waists at 67c, and 97c

Plain white and colored Waists, some plain styles, others with the new frill effects. $1.00 and $1.25 values, at .... 67c and 97c

$2.50 Jap Tub Silk Waists at $1.98

Jap Tub Silk Waists, long and short sleeves, with frills and plain styles in white and colors; regular $2.50 values, at $1.98

Muslin Gowns, 98c.

Muslin Gowns elaborately trimmed in lace, embroidery and organdie embroidery, cut extra wide and full length at 98c

$1.25 Envelope Chemise at 98c.

In white and flesh colors—trimmed in lace insertions and lace edgings. An excellent value at 98c

50c Corset Covers, 42c.

Muslin and Jap silk corset covers, with neat trimming of val lace—garments that fit well and are well made. Special 42c

Muslin Petticoats, 98c, $1.25 and 1.50.

Muslin Petticoats of good quality, in embroidery and lace flounces with under dust ruffle, made very wide to conform with the new dresses at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Specials Throughout the Main Floor

Many items not advertised that will save you money. These below give an idea of the savings involved:—

Children's Coats, One-Third Less.

Children's Coats in serge, fancy checks, silk poplin, French serge, broad cloth and English mixtures. Ages 2 to 14 years. Price range $2.00 to $15. Now less One-Third.

Children's Muslin Gowns, 29c Value at 19c.

Children's muslin gowns, full length, well made, embroidery trim, all seams felled. Ages 2 to 14 years. Special at 19c

Boys' and Girls' Hats Values 50c and 59c, at 35c.

Boys' and Girls Hats in straw and fancy cloth. In checks, stripes and solid colors. All sizes; worth 50c and 59c. Special at 35c

Children's Hose at 12½c.

Children's Hose in pink, light blue, tan, black. A fine lisle, ful regular made. Never sold less than 25c. Very special 12½c

Babies' Lawn Caps, 19c.

About 3 dozen white lawn caps. Lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes, worth up to 59c. Very special at 19c

Lingerie and Straw Hats, Half Price.

All lingerie and fancy straw Hats from $1.00 to $10—for tomorrow at One-Half Price. Ages 2 to 6 Years White

Dresses, 75c.

About 4 dozen White Dresses in voiles, lawn and seed voile. Trimmed in embroidery and lace. The new high waist and shirred waist effects. Values up to $1.50. Special 75c

Silk Boot Hose, 25c.

Black and white full regular made silk Boot Hose. Double heels, toes, and soles. All sizes; worth 39c. Special at 25c

Women's Cotton Vests, 8c.

Women's cotton Vests, crochet top, all sizes. Regular 12½c value. Special at 8c

Women's Fine Silk Hose, 50c.

Women's fine guage, pure silk Hose, full regular made. Double toes, heels and soles. White, black, pink, sky, taupe, navy, green and tan. 75c value. Special at 50c

Watch Center Show Case for Daily Specials

Special Sunday Dinner AT THE Manhattan Cafe

BILL OF FARE:

Chicken Bouillon, a la Crotons
Vienna Roast Turkey with French Dressing, 50c
Chicken a la Maryland, 50c
Chicken a la King, 50c
Chicken a la Tureen, 50c
Chicken a la Creole, 50c
Half Fried or Broiled Spring Chicken, 50c
Roast Milk Fat Spring Chicken with French Dressing, 40c
Boiled Chicken, Cream Sauce, 40c
Chicken Stew with French Biscuits, 40c
Breast Chicken on Toast a la Rut, 40c

Entertains Class.

The Entre Nous Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vanderbilt, was entertained last evening by Miss Carrie Anna Bailey at her home at Vanderbilt. A business meeting was held followed by a social session. A musical and literary program was rendered. Refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Krepps, Mrs. E. C. Louden, Harry Louden, Raymond Towzey and George Rowan of Connellsville.

Rev. Buckner to Preach.

Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, will preach at the union open air services to be held tomorrow night on the Methodist Episcopal Church grounds in West Apple street. The services will be preceded by a union meeting of the young people's societies.

Band Dance and Concert.

The Military Band will give a dance and concert at Shady Grove, Monday, July 24th. Kiferle's ten piece orchestra will play.—Adv.

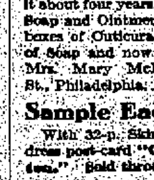
BEHOLD DAUGHTER ALL DOLLED UP FOR AFTERNOONS.

Cool green and white striped gingham lends itself well to this perpendicular design. The short bodice has pique collar and cuffs which button securely. From a straight belt depend two interesting envelope pockets, with buttoned down flaps to preserve treasures.

LITTLE GIRL HAD ECZEMA 4 YEARS

Started on Forehead. Spread All Over Limbs, Arms and Back. Cried Night and Day.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT



"My little girl's eczema first started with a rash on her forehead which spread down her cheeks and then all over her limbs, arms and back. It began to run water and bleed and her face swelled so you could not see her eyes. She cried night and day, and we had no sleep. She used to scratch all the time and her clothing stuck to the scales.

"It began when she was nine months old and she had it about four years. Then we tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We used about eight boxes of Cuticura Ointment and six cakes of Soap and now she is healed." (Signed) Mrs. Mary McNulty, 2937 N. Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14, 1915.

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With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

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When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars; it's free. Address NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wis.

Married by Alderman.

Miss Minnie B. Shaw and Frank Volpe, both of Connellsville, were married last night by Alderman S. H. Howard.

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I employ no agents or solicitors. Am doing business strictly on my own merits. 18 years practical experience.

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Special train leaves Connellsville 6.35 A. M. Returning, leaves Cumberland 6.15 P. M.

Western Maryland Ry. See Flyers. Consult Agent.

NEWSY LETTER OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MOUNT PLEASANT

Drivers Warned Not to Drive Past Trolleys When Latter are Stopped.

FEAR LIVES MAY BE LOST

Passengers Alighting From Street Cars Have Narrow Escapes When Automobiles Whizz Past; Firemen Relieve Committees for Celebration.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 22.—The firemen had their monthly meeting last evening and paid bills and relieved the committees that served for the July Fourth celebration.

Local police officers and constables are giving auto owners and drivers a warning not to drive past the Tarr car while it stands at the east end of town and passengers are alighting and getting on the car. Several times recently persons have narrowly escaped being struck with passing cars and local police officers do not mean to allow the state law to be broken until a life is lost.

Miss Ina Christner has gone to Atlantic City to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Paul McCandless of Butler who was the guest of Miss Helen Simpson, has returned to her home and Miss Simpson has gone to Butler to visit for a few weeks.

Miss Lucille Ness has gone to Atlantic City to spend ten days.

Miss Florence Loar has gone to Hollidaysburg to visit her uncle, J. G. Shope, and will go from there to Mount Union to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crosby are the proud parents of a daughter, born at their Smithfield street home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stohl of Main street are the proud parents of a daughter born on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comp of Moorewood street are the parents of a daughter born yesterday.

S. S. CONVENTION

Percy Church to be Scene of Interesting Meeting.

The following program will be carried out at a Sunday school convention of district No. 16 to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Methodist Protestant Church at Percy:

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Devotional Service ..... S. W. Means, Percy
2.15—Study of the Lesson, with Percy Sunday School
2.45—The Book of Books ..... Rev. J. W. Wilson, Dunbar
3.15—The Boy Problem ..... L. O. Thorpenning, Uniontown Advanced Division Superintendent of Fayette County.
3.45—Song.
3.50—Trained for Service ..... Rev. W. H. McKiveen, Dunbar
4.20—Open Discussion. Appointment of Committees. Adjournment.

EVENING.

7.30—Song Service ..... Choir of Percy Church
7.45—Our Success and Problems.....
Rural ..... J. W. Saylor, Greenbrier
Village ..... H. L. Baker, Mt. Braddock
Town ..... T. T. Morrison, Dunbar
8.15—"Coat Tails of John Barleycorn" ..... Rev. W. H. Gladden, Connellsville
8.15—Election of Officers and Adjournment.

Lunch will be served visiting delegates at noon.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 22.—The members of SS. Philip and James Catholic Sunday school held their annual picnic at Riverside park today. The day was ideal and there was a large attendance to enjoy the outing.

Miss Zella Sides entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on Large street this evening. The hours were passed in doing fancy work, after which refreshments were served.

John Dixon and daughter, Miss Claire of Connellsville, came up Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of their son and brother, James L. Dixon. Little Miss Caroline Dixon, who spent a month in Connellsville, returned home with them.

Mrs. J. W. Walsh and daughter, Miss Ursula of Cumberland, spent today here calling on relatives and friends, and also attending the SS. Philip and James Sunday school picnic.

Miss Myrtle Smiley has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg and Clairton.

Mrs. W. H. Derry of Salisbury was calling on friends here today.

Miss Anna Graves is visiting her friends, Mrs. P. P. Hanger, in Rockwood for a few days.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

Among The Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Bible School will meet at 10 a. m. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis E. Burgess, at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Characteristics of Great Hearted Christian." No services in the evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. John's German Lutheran Church. Preaching by the Rector, Rev. Milton Kanaga.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church—Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching services in the morning by Rev. W. H. Gladden. Open air services Sunday evening on the Methodist Episcopal Church grounds in West Apple street.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Fred Hegner's residence at Morrell. All are cordially invited.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M.; subject of sermon, "If It Were Not So." Union service in the evening. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7.46.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, G. L. C. Richardson, pastor. Bible school at 9.30 A. M. S. B. Henry, superintendent. There are classes for all grades and ages. Two Adult Men's classes in the annex. At 11 A. M. "Old Fashioned Hymn Service," by the pastor. Open air services Sunday evening on the lawn next to the postoffice. Young People's meeting at 6.30, in charge of the young people from the Christian Church. The sermon will be preached by C. C. Buckner at 7.30 P. M. An orchestra will assist in the music of the evening.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. promptly. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Subjects, "Reasons for Our Faith," and "Strength." You will be welcome at all our services. Our annual Sunday school and congregational picnic will be held at Shady Grove Wednesday, July 26. We expect a large crowd and a royal good time. We cordially invite our friends to spend the day with us.

THE COVENANTER CHURCH, West Side. Public worship conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. B. Houston. In the morning at 10.30, subject, "The Sin That Became Universal." In the evening at 7.30, "The Faith That Saves." Sabbath school at 1.30 P. M. The Young People's Covenanter Union at 6.45 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9.30. Morning preaching service at 10.45. Subject, "The Dwelling Place of the Soul." Young Peoples' Union service at 6.30 on lot next to Methodist Episcopal Church. Union preaching service at same place at 7.30. Prayer meeting in the church Wednesday evening.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Southh Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, Rev. William J. Evorhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Some Christian Aims." Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Juniors at 3 P. M. Union Young People's service at 6.30 P. M. at the Methodist Episcopal grounds. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Topic, 1 Peter 2. Leader, Rev. W. J. Evorhart.

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

The Republican national convention of 1912 was held in Chicago, June 18 to 22, Elihu Root being both temporary and permanent chairman. The total vote was 1,078—540 being necessary to a choice. Wm. H. Taft received 561 votes on the first ballot. The actual vote cast was 725, as 344 delegates withheld their vote and six were absent. On this ballot 107 votes were cast for Theodore Roosevelt, 41 for Robert M. LaFollette, 17 for Albert B. Cummings, and 2 for Charles E. Hughes. James S. Sherman was nominated for vice president on the first ballot.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER TELLS STORY OF BOQUILLAS RAID

People Did Not Know About it Until They Saw the Papers, it Says.

HUSTER TELLS REAL STORY

Battleship Texas Comes Up Rio Grande and Trips Over a Catfish, Causing Only Shell on Board to Fall Overboard; Captain On the Job.

Copies of an unusual newspaper, "The Marathon Hustler," have been sent to local friends of soldier boys who are now doing duty on the Mexican border. The "Hustler" is small but its comments fairly sizzle with sarcasm.

The editor says the Pennsylvania boys at Marathon are "nice pink-cheeked fellows who look like girls. Six months from now their own mothers won't know them." "They are a fine lot of boys and we like them already."

Speaking of the latest Bouquillas raid, the "Hustler" says:

"The Bouquillas people were much surprised to learn that they again had been raided, as they knew nothing about it until they saw it in the papers."

"Now, for the information of the Boquillas people, we will add that after the raid 40 bandits tore up a mile of the railroad track between Deemer's store and Glenn Springs, and captured a train loaded with women and children returning to Alpine from the Marathon celebration. The bandits lined the Gringoes up along the top of the Chisos mountains that had come down to the river for a drink and prepared to murder them. President Wilson sent a note to Carranza and things looked bad as the firing squad stood before those women and children who begged the State Militia to save them. The militia boys replied that they would be glad to do so but they were under strict orders not to interfere with the Mexicans till they fired first.

"About this time the battleship Texas came up the Rio Grande with its band playing, and as the strains of "The land of the free and the home of the brave" echoed among the rocky hills, the boat ran over a catfish and jolted the only shell they had off into the river.

"Captain French seeing the peril of the Alpine people, ordered the big guns loaded with baking powder and a sack of beans. When the Mexicans saw those beans they died with joy. Dr. Worthington borrowed a Red Cross badge and rushed off down there with a wheelbarrow to do what he could for the survivors. There ain't no daily papers going to beat the Hustler on war news."

COMING BACK

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EDGAR L. HANSON, nine times Mayor of Belfast, Maine (and Maine has been in the "dry" columns for over 68 years) spoke in debate against Prohibition recently in New York City. The fact that Mr. Hanson has for so many years been Mayor of one of Maine's principal cities gives added weight to his remarks.

MAYOR HANSON said that hypocrisy and Prohibition have gone hand in hand throughout almost seventy years of Prohibition in Maine, and that hypocrisy had been apparent throughout the whole dry campaign waged in the United States.

ASSOCIATED with Mayor Hanson in the debate was Charles M. Bryan, of Memphis, Tennessee—and Tennessee is also in the "dry" column. Mr. Bryan declared that Prohibition in Memphis and throughout the South as a whole, had failed and tended to create lawlessness. He defended moderate drinking, and took Joffre, the commander-in-chief of the allied forces, as an example. Joffre, he said, had been a resident of a wine country all his life, and been a drinker, and a more responsible man than he did not exist today. The French nation was raised on wine, and the German on beer, he asserted.

IN summing up Mayor Hanson said: "Men cannot be made moral by force. After years of Prohibition we find that Maine has passed through the buttermilk stage and has reached the stage of 'bootleg' whiskey. Twenty-five amendments have been added to the Maine law to try to make it effective, but it doesn't work. Prohibition is the worst foe that temperance has. National prohibition is unthinkable; State prohibition a monumental failure, and drunkenness is on the increase in dry States and on the decline in wet States."

HERE are presented the views of two men, each hailing from a Prohibition State, one from Maine, the other from Tennessee, and both voicing the FACT that Prohibition is a FALLACY. Neither in Maine nor in Tennessee does Prohibition prohibit—yet both are Prohibition States!

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BUY A SEASON TICKET.

The Alumni Association of the Connellsville High School having taken over the sale of the season tickets for this summer's Chautauqua, an excellent opportunity is presented the friends of this organization and the High School generally, to show how heartily it can be supported in a worthy activity.

The profits to be derived from the Chautauqua's engagement will be applied by the Alumni Association to building a fence around Fayette Field and otherwise improving that site as a place in which athletic sports and contests can be held. Being at present little more than a commons, it is impossible to charge an admission fee to games, which is the only source of revenue to provide for the expense of the public athletic features during the high school year.

Before any means become available under the contract with the Chautauqua, a certain number of season tickets must be sold. After the stipulated quantity has been disposed of the receipts, over and above, are to be divided between the Chautauqua management and the Alumni Association. That the Alumni Association may be amply rewarded for its labors, and have a respectable sum with which to place Fayette Field in such a state of repair as will make it a revenue producer instead of an expense, our citizens ought to be liberal buyers of tickets and otherwise co-operate with the Alumni Association in order to insure the success of both the Chautauqua and High School activities.

There are so many excellent attractions on the Chautauqua program that almost every family in the neighborhood will find much to their taste and profit in the line of entertainment during the seven days' engagement. Vocal and instrumental music, ranging from popular airs to grand opera; lectures on timely topics; humorous readings, caricature, moving pictures, and children's pageants, show the wide range and great variety of the numbers that will be provided for a comparatively small season admission fee.

Aside from its entertainment, amusement and educational value, the Chautauqua has everywhere tended to create a wholesome town spirit. The coming together of neighbors for seven days, making them forget the petty differences, annoyances and grievances of the other 51 weeks of the year, and causing them to realize that, after all, they have a common interest and a common purpose in making the town a better and pleasanter place in which to live, is in reality the big and permanent mission of the Chautauqua.

Let's anticipate the advent of a better town spirit by giving substantial aid and comfort to our boys and girls in the Alumni Association in their ticket canvas.

Bathing in midstream in Connellsville with its high diving accompaniments is very interesting, but it is also very dangerous to disport in waters polluted with city sewage.

The Connellsville coke trade is a hot proposition just now in spite of the cold reception threatened by the by-product ovens this fall.

The Connellsville paving contracts are nearing completion and residents along the improved streets are hearing sighs of satisfaction. Their satisfaction will be complete when they get the bill.

Having failed to get that job as driver of the Water Wagon, Bill Sulzer's next candidacy will be for membership in the Down-and-Out Club. He is pretty sure of election.

The electric furnace is growing in popularity. Connellsville will be right up to date when its new industry is installed. It is to be hoped that it will also be close to a dividend-paying investment like the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad stock.

Private cars are no longer a public discrimination, hence the willingness of the owners to part with them.

Sudden Charlie will tug that Seersucker Coat so suddenly that the croaking ravens will all gasp.

It looks as if the regular army officers were inclined to nag the national guard especially the Tenth regiment.

For the good of the service read for the good of the party, and you will get a better interpretation of some of President Wilson's recent postoffice changes.

The Washington Observer, from an intimate knowledge of the subject of coal land investments, says that it takes coal in the hands of the county just the same length of time to eat itself up with interest and taxes if undeveloped that it requires to bring the same answer in private hands.

The Altoona Tribune, whose editor must have one time served as tax collector, speaks compassionately of these officers declaring that they are merely the agents of the nation, the state, the county, the city, the township. We should treat them kindly and pay up promptly.

The Monessen Independent thinks that if Governor Brumbaugh will go along with the Republican party instead of trying to give it a new birth he can still be useful.

The Punxsutawney Spirit, noting the scientific discovery that catnip has a stimulating effect on felines similar to alcohol on man, to the extent of making them drunk, finds that it is some consolation to feel that, anyhow, a man has as much sense as a cat.

The Cumberland Times, both weather and politically wise, is comforted by the assurance that this promises to be a nice pleasant summer for gentlemen running for office.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1886.

A stranger calling himself C. M. Cargo of Bradford, Pa., appears in town and creates a ripple of excitement among the stockholders of the Connellsville Gas & Heat Company by offering to buy their test well on the Association Grounds by assuming the debt claimed by the drillers. A meeting is hurriedly called and consideration of the proposition develops some warm debates. It is finally decided, however, to decline the offer with thanks and proceed with the tests, arrangements having already been made to double the capital stock of the company for that purpose.

The report of the Coke Syndicate shows that 310,055 tons of coke were sold in the month of June for $190,077, or at an average price of $1.30 per ton.

The strife over the proposal to move the post office down town becomes more bitter than ever. The up-town advocates go to the point of declaring that it shall remain in its present location even if the borough has to erect a building for that purpose. A post office inspector slipped into town to look into the situation. He is captured by the up-towners who present their side of the case with much vigor and to the great distress of the down-towners. The inspector looked wise, listened patiently, then took the first train out of town.

A meeting of the school board is the signal for a renewal of the fight over the election of a treasurer, two of the directors declining to vote for the approval of the minutes of the meeting at which Doctor White had been declared elected.

H. Feltman & Company of Chicago, contractors for the removal of the school building make a good start.

Thomas Lindsey is appointed master car builder at the Baltimore & Ohio shops. I. W. Rutter resigns as chief storekeeper. T. V. Edmunds is made shop foreman.

The introduction of a resolution to tear down the public building and erect a two-story brick structure with a room suitable for a post office in its place precipitates a row in council. The downtown post office site adherents detect a purpose to keep the office near Brimstone corner and offer amendments to the resolution. After a warm debate the resolution and amendments are withdrawn and a substitute drawn by Councilman J. T. McCormick is offered *in its stead. This provided for a special* election to vote on the erection of a municipal building at a cost not exceeding $6,000. It passed and peace again prevailed among the solons.

James R. Barnes returns from Washington Territory whither he had gone with a view to locating there.

J. J. Donnelly buys two lots corner Green avenue and Vine street for $650.

Dr. D. M. Diehl of Leisenring and Mrs. M. L. B. Taverner of Ballston Spa., N. Y., are married at the latter place.

James McKarnes, the veteran bricklayer, dies in his 77th year.

A committee representing protesting and indignant citizens waits on the Connellsville Water Company to object to river water being pumped into the mains by the pumping station built on the New Haven side of the river. Superintendent Greenland assures the committee that the arrangement is only temporary.

John Kramer of Coal Spring holds the snake killing record of the county, having despatched 14 copperheads and one blacksnake to date.

Milton Hewitt, the Perry township farmer, reports having gathered 4,000 pounds of honey from his bees.

Grand jurors chosen for the September court include Jeremiah Landis, Renwick Davidson, David Roberts, Christian Snyder and Henry Shaw.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1896.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, July 18, shows a total of 17,047 ovens in the region of which 10,000 are in blast and 7,047 idle, with an estimated production of 100,000 tons, a decrease of 3,000 tons from the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 5,704 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 1,900 cars; to points West, 2,800 cars; to points East, 958 cars, and increase of 11 cars over the previous week.

The Mellons plan to develop their large coal holdings in the Ligonier valley.

H. C. Frick sails for Europe expecting to meet Thomas Lynch and son Clay at Dresden, whence they will tour the important manufacturing districts of Germany, then proceed to the Buda-Pesth Exposition.

J. R. Laughrey, P. G. Cochran, J. S. Newmyer and N. A. Rist of Dawson lease the Ferneliff Hotel and grounds at Quiopyle for the season as a place for the entertainment of their friends.

Company D undergoes severe drilling in camp at Lewistown.

Rev. R. E. Brown of Brownsville and a number of other colored brethren of the cloth assisted by Alex. Dittmore of Uniontown, hold a campmeeting in Graham's grove near Leisenring which drawn large crowds. One day a well groomed, silk-hatted visitor, who announced himself as Dr. Chase, a returned African missionary, presided at the services during which he sacrificed a lamb with impressive ceremonies, then bathed a white dove in the blood. Released, the bird circled high in air over the awe stricken congregation and finally rested in the topmost bough of a majestic oak.

Albert Hyatt, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, while crossing the railroad bridge over Connoll run in front of a moving train, catches his foot between the planks. Unable to extricate himself his body is severed in twain before the train can be stopped.

Calhoun & Company's bid of $17,750 for the construction of the new Catholic Church is accepted.

The Superior Court affirms the decision of the Fayette county court which had favored the construction of a new free bridge across the Yough extending from Apple street on the East side to Trader's Alley in New Haven. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Heavy and frequent rains make the season the wettest for many years.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, July 21, shows a total of 23,342 ovens in the region, of which 21,230 are in blast and 2,112 idle, with an estimated production of 272,393 tons, practically the same as the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 14,190 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 4,778 cars; to points West, 7,756 cars; to points East, 1,656 cars, an increase of 34 cars over the previous week.

The railroads serving the coke region place orders for 10,000 new coke cars.

Bernard J. Callaghan, the well known mining expert, dies after a lingering illness, aged 62 years.

John G. Bishey of Pennsville is drowned in Cheat river near Mount Chateau.

Mrs. Mary R. [illegible] buys the Kesler [illegible]rest and will occupy it as a residence.

[illegible] on the Baltimore & Ohio makes the installation of new scales in the upper yards a necessity.

The Fidelity Title & Trust Company of Pittsburg file a bond for $1,000,000 as administrator of the estate of the late John S. Newmyer of Dawson.

The garbage question comes up anew in council when word is received that the H. C. Frick Coke Company will not allow the dumping of refuse on its river front at West Yough bridge.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad equips a shifting engine as a fire fighter.

Beware of Dirt and the Garbage Can.

Politics of the Yough Wrong.

Johnstown Leader.

"Nothing doing," say the government engineers to the people of the Youghiogheny river valley who ask for a series of locks and dams. Now if the Youghiogheny were in Georgia, and could produce one-tenth of the tonnage the Western Pennsylvania stream produces, Congress would be spending millions on it.

Fleeting Fame.

Greensburg Review.

Fame is fleeting. Harry Thaw was in Greensburg the other day and got a two-line personal.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

AUTO PERILS.

If one would drive his auto sanely, the way of safety always choose, the coroner would follow vainly along the course that he pursues. I lean against the barb wire fences, and watch the drivers as they pass; and some have blunted all their senses by lapping liquor from a glass; and some are in so great a hurry they hit up fifty miles an hour—like lightning streaks along they scurry, exultant in their gas-born power. All cars are run by snappy kids giddy, who do not keep their eyes ahead; they slay a man who leaves a widdy, and seven orphans needing bread. And cars are run by new beginners, who jog along a mile and back, and then imagine they'd be winners of medals on the racing track. With accidents on every acre, the death list grows, and gives us pain; the coroner and undertaker are busy gathering the slain. The laws we have are surely reckless, it's hard to see what good they are, when all the housfiends and the reckless may run amuck with motor car.

Florida

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Florida is a vast expanse of water, sand and climate, which sticks out about 400 miles into the ocean at the southeast corner of the nation, and *is as hard to dodge as a sore thumb.* For many years it was the vermiform appendix of the United States. No particular use for it was known, and the Seminole Indians kept it in a constant state of inflammation. It is now being extensively cultivated, however, and is growing faster than any other Southern state, though goodness knows it needs to.

Florida was discovered by Ponce de Leon almost 400 years ago and immediately became famous for its wonderful climate. Ever since then people have been going to Florida to enjoy the climate and comfort to enjoy society. This shows simplicity. In California the man who arrives to enjoy the climate is treated so hospitably that he never saves money enough to come back.

However, in the past few years a few great hotels have been built in Florida, and it is now possible to go down there swelled all out of shape with money and be successfully treated for the affliction in a very few weeks.

Florida is divided equally into timber, swamps and orange groves. It contains the Everglades, the greatest swamp in America. It is so large that

It is now possible to go down there swelled all out of shape with money and be successfully treated for the affliction in a very few weeks.

the Agricultural Department almost got mired in it. It also contains the only sea railroad in the world, running to Key West over 100 miles of water and keys. The Florida key is a peculiar one, made out of coral, and is almost as big as an old-fashioned New England house key.

Florida ships oranges, grapefruit, alligators and cigars to the world. If it were not for Florida, mankind would be able to sweat off smoking. In fact, this would be almost necessary. Florida also contains the oldest city in the United States—St. Augustine—which is one of the celebrated sleeping beauties. The metropolis of the state is Jacksonville, which has grown out of general stores into skyscrapers in the last ten years. The capital is Tallahassee, of which a moreover biggest Tallahassee of which no more is known.

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Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, July 22.—At a meeting of the house committee of the Y. M. C. A. composed of W. H. Glasgow, Robert Percy, Dr. Wade and J. I. Murphy it was decided to advertise for bids for the sinking of a well on the Y. M. C. A. grounds with which to pump their own water. This move was brought about by what they term an exorbitant charge of the water company for water used at the Y. M. C. A. building. Plans have not been completed for the kind of system that will be installed to pump the water but the house committee feels sure it can furnish water at a lower rate than the water company is charging. No special time has been set for the opening of the bids but Secretary E. R. Dalton stated that as soon as enough were in they would be opened.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Tony Demma, aged 13 years, son of Mike Demma, the Pittsburg street fruit dealer, was working around the horses yesterday morning when one of them which had just been shoed kicked Demma in the right leg making an ugly wound. Dr. W. H. Fetter dressed it.

FOR SALE.

Grocery store doing a business of $3,000 to $3,500 yearly, low rent, good opportunity for right man; price right.

Four room house, good cellar, slate roof; rents well, for $1,200.

Eight room double house, well located, good renter, for $1,700. E. F. DeWitt, Brennen Building, Scottdale.—Adv.

HORSE RUNS AWAY.

Syn Cottom, the auctioneer, who lives near Floradale Mines, is suffering with a broken thigh suffered in falling from a buggy when the harness broke and the horse became frightened and ran away.

FOR SALE.

Six room house with bath, lot 65x110 feet, known as John Jarrot property, No. 1002 Loucks avenue, for $3,500.00.

Six room house with bath and heater, new, for $2,800.00.

Ten room double house, lot 40x120 feet, rents for $24.50, for $2,400.00.

Two eight room double houses on paved street, rent for $20.00 each, for $2,000.00 each. E. F. DeWitt, Bell phone 96-R.—Adv.

ENTERTAIN FOR GUEST.

Misses Mary and Alice Boyle entertained for their house guest, Miss Bernice Rotraphf of Braddock, at their home here. Among those who attended were Francis Duffy of Connellsville, Harriet Funk of New Stanton, and Misses Regina Nash, Isabel Diedrich, Mary Byers, Anna Leonard, Margaret Hickey, Marie Grumley, Maude Eckman, Margaret Yahner, Mary Love, of this place; Dan O'Brien of Connellsville, and John Harry Clark, Mike Mulroy, Charles Conroy, Thomas Boyle, Charles O'Connors, Lysle Beddows, Eugene Kane, Vallance Yahner and John and James Boyle of this place.

NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara is visiting Latrobe friends.

Misses Margaret and Ella Finnerty are spending a few days at Dunbar.

Dr. D. E. Griffith moved to South Chestnut street from Spring street yesterday so that Charles Loucks can remodel his house where Dr. Griffith lived for him and his bride when they return from their wedding trip.

Harry Parker has gone to Canada on a fishing trip.

Mrs. B. M. Hamilton left yesterday to visit friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dillon and family of Eleanor avenue, have gone to Indian Head to spend their vacation.

Mrs. S. Thorn of Connellsville, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove left last evening to visit friends at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Broadway, are the proud parents of a son, born yesterday.

Alfred Sidaway has returned from his vacation where he attended the State Christian Endeavor convention, and from there he visited Harrisburg, Hershey, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Charles O'Neil was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

P. Maloney of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting friends here.

John Ryan is spending his vacation in the Middle West.

Among the Scottdale people who went to Connellsville to take advantage of the bathing at the river, were Misses Margaret and Nora King and Mary Lynch.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Blevens of Republic, are the guests of Miss Evelyn Byrne.

Mrs. John Duggan motored from Connellsville here in her new Ford car.

Miss Helen Bosworth was visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark have gone to Alliance, Ohio to visit friends.

Miss Eliza Love has returned from a visit paid Mrs. Rudolph Steiner of Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Waters of Pittsburg, is visiting friends here.

Hear the Connellsville Military Band, Shady Grove, Sunday. Miss Anna George, soloist.—Adv.

Misses Ethel and Margaret Burkhart and Olive Canose of Owendale were the guests of Miss Iva M. Sibert of Iron Bridge Thursday.

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Monday, July 24th

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PRITTSTOWN.

Mrs. Frank Nichols and family are spending the week at Fayette City and Shoaw with relatives.

Wilmer Atkinson of New York is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips and other friends.

Mrs. Birdella Stratton and daughters, Mabel and Anna, Pittsburg, returned to their home on Monday, after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Garfield Miller, of near here.

Joseph Pritts of Uniontown spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Pritts. He was accompanied home by his son, Wendell, who had spent some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keefer and family and Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor and family were visitors on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keefer, in the mountains near Stauffers.

The festival held in Mt. Carmel Church on Saturday evening last was very well attended and they realized quite a nice sum for the church fund.

Miss Eva Reese of Luber is here for a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ridenour.

Wilbert Lindsa got his foot badly bruised on Friday by the horse, at the home of his grandfather, D. W. Bitner.

The recent rains have been welcomed by the farmers in the neighborhood.

Mrs. David Wright was in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday visiting her sister, Miss Sadie Boyer. Miss Boyer is very ill at her home suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes, daughter Ethel, and son Carl of Ligonier were here Monday and Tuesday visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wardin and mother, Mrs. Charles Christner of Bridgeport.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, July 22.—Jacob and Thomas Cole were circulating among Connellsville friends yesterday.

A. W. Sipe of Mill Run was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Austin Dickey and daughter of near White Bridge spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Walter Nicholson was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

W. D. McGinnis of Connellsville spent Thursday night at the Killarney Park Inn.

J. M. Illig was a business caller here yesterday.

J. M. Stauffer was transacting business in Connellsville and Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Workman, who spent a few days among Mill Run friends, returned to her home in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Fannie Korn spent yesterday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Rev. J. E. Hutchison left for his home in Scottdale yesterday after spending a few days at his camp at Rogers Mill.

H. D. Whipp of Connellsville was here yesterday on business.

Miss Laura McLain of Ohiopyle is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daberko.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tiger and daughter will spend over Sunday among friends in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Notice to Taxpayers.

City and school taxes are now in my hands for collection. 1% discount allowed on city tax until August 1st, 1916. Flat rate on school tax until October 1st, 1916. Office open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. until August 1st, 1916. Pay now. E. R. Floto, City and School Collector.—Adv.

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TENNIS IN THE MOUNTAINS CALLS FOR THIS SPORT SKIRT

MODISHLY CLAD.

With a white georgette crepe blouse is worn a modish sport skirt of white silk jersey re-inforced with a band of biscuit colored corduroy, which also affords the belt. The ruffle above the waist line is an interesting way to finish a skirt top.

ALUMNI AT WORK

Members Undertake Sale of Tickets for Chautauqua.

The Redpath Brockway Chautauqua will be held in Connellsville this year beginning August 5. The High School Alumni Association will sell the tickets. A guarantee of 750 tickets has been made in order to secure the Chautauqua, and after that amount is sold the Alumni will get the next $250.00. The Alumni Association is anxious to make the money, and its friends should render assistance in the matter. It is necessary to sell 875 tickets, 400 of which have already been pledged. The sale will start Wednesday morning, July 26. Members of the Alumni will canvass the city, deliver the tickets to those who have pledged, and sell the remainder. Both the Chautauqua and the Alumni Association merit the support of the public. Those who have pledged should be prompt in accepting the tickets and others should be willing to subscribe. Tickets will be on sale at Huston's Drug Store Wednesday morning.

Lake Steamer Aground.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 21.—The passenger steamer Frank E. Kirby, operating between Detroit and Put-In-Bay, ran aground on Ballast Reef here with several hundred passengers on board today.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Today Is the Beginning of the End of Our

July Clearance Sale

Decided reductions in all kinds of seasonable merchandise in every department is the order of the day. Lots are getting smaller and so are prices. Already greatly reduced, prices have been cut again. The savings are wonderful. Your neighbors are coming to get their share. Are you?

Alarm Clocks A sure waker, runs 30 to 36 hours with each winding, 4 inch dial, steel pinions, brass plates and wheels; 98c value, **59c**

Mens Shirts Percale and mercerized cloth, laundered cuffs wanted patterns on light or dark grounds, not all sizes; 75c values, **39c**

Bed Spreads Full double bed size, variety of new very attractive patterns to choose from, regular $1.00 values, at only **79c**

China Saucers Made of fine China, gold rim and very neat decorations; while they last, clearance price, 2 Saucers for **5c**

Women's Oxfords White Canvas Oxfords, substantial soles, white canvas covered heel to match, regular $1.75 values at only **$1.39**

Night Gowns Children's Night Gowns made of good quality cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular 50c values at **29c**

Corsets Practically all sizes, made of good quality coutil, long hip style, supporters attached; $1.00 values, clearance price **69c**

Carpets Velvet carpet in small all-over patterns, hall and stairs to match. Sold regularly at 95c per yd., clearance price only **79c**

Hat Trimmings Flowers and many other hat trimmings, all this season's styles, regular up to 98c values, go during this sale at **19c**

Night Shirts Men's Night Shirts, cut full and roomy, and of good quality muslin, "V" neck shape; 89c values, now at only **59c**

Women's & Misses' Dresses Silk, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Silk, etc. **$5.90** Values to $8.90 — **$10.90** Values to $15.00

Women's and Misses' Suits Wool Poplins, Serges, Gabardines, etc. **$7.90** Values to $22.00 — **$9.75** Values to $32.50

Women's and Misses' Coats Mixtures, Coverts, Worsteds, Checks, etc. **$3.95** Values to $8.95 — **$7.95** Values to $18.75

Women's and Misses' Waists Wash Silks, Voiles, Organdies, etc. **89c** Values to $1.50 — **$1.69** Values to $2.50

Women's & Misses' Millinery Trimmed Hats, White Hats, etc. **98c** Values to $5.00 — **$1.89** Values to $8.50

Womens Oxfords White Buckskin button style Oxfords in all sizes. Cuban white heel to match; real $4.00 values, clearance price **$1.95**

Platters Regular and extra size meat platters, made of fine Dresden China, variety of neat decorations; while they last, each **12c**

Child's Dresses Made in the newest styles of quality ginghams in different stripes, up to 75c values **47c**

Long Cloth Extra fine quality, made specially for his store. Beautiful chamois finish, 12 yards to the bolt. Regular $1.50 value, at **$1.12**

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Under Muslin Women's Skirts, Gowns, Chemises, and combinations, made of fine quality materials and finished with neat embroidery, 95c values, at **59c**

Women's Skirts Awning striped Skirts, big selection of combination stripes and colors; sold regularly at $2.95, clearance sale price, only **$1.95**

Table Damask Beautiful finish, many attractive new patterns to select from, sold regularly at 35c per yard; clearance price at, per yard, only **25c**

Corset Covers Women's newest styles Corset Covers, in all sizes, variety of embroidery and lace trimmings, neat finish; 25c regular price, at **19c**

Long Kimonos Made of light and dark crepes, also variety of flowered materials, all attractively finished; $125 values, now **79c**

Sugar Bowls Sugar Bowls and Tea Pots to match, made of extra fine quality China, very neat decorations. While they last at, per set, only **25c**

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Soup Plates Soup Plates, fancy Pie Plates, all made of fine quality China. While they last, clearance price, only **5c**

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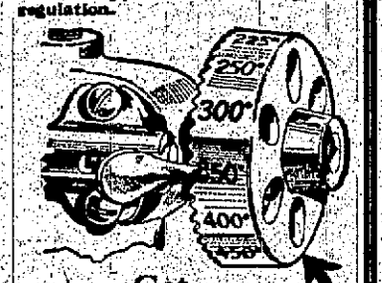

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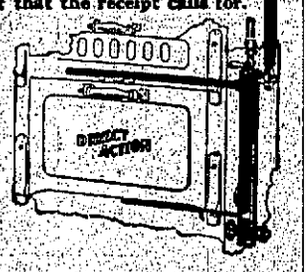

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One lot of $2.50 and $2.00 Children Low Shoes, sizes from 8 to 2, at 79c
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THE CONNELLSVILLE OPERATORS WANT ONE FREIGHT DISTRICT IN THIS CORNER OF THE STATE

With Pittsburg Rates on Western and Westmoreland Rates on Eastern Shipments of Coal, Seek No Advantage Over Competitors, Just an Equal Chance is All That is Asked; Make Out Strong Case Before Commerce Commission Examiner.

If a new freight district is not created in Southwestern Pennsylvania, through a consolidation of the Connellsville coke region, the Pittsburg, Westmoreland and Greensburg and part of the Latrobe districts into one, with uniform rates on coal from all points within the new district, it will not be because of lack of effort on the part of the Connellsville Coal Tariff Association to bring it about. During the hearing which was had before Examiner C. R. Marshall of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Atlantic City, beginning last Wednesday, on a petition to intervene in the so-called Fifteen Cent Advance case, every material fact necessary to the establishment of the claim that the Connellsville region is entitled to more equitable rates on coal shipments than at present prevail, was presented with clearness and force. The impression among those present at the hearing, both in support of and in opposition to the contentions of the Connellsville operators, was that their case had been most thoroughly prepared and ably handled, and lacked nothing to a full understanding by the examiner of the points involved.

In his opening C. Andrade, Jr., of New York, of counsel for the petitioners, based his statement of the case on the facts set forth in a letter written to President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad and President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines some months ago. This communication had been sent in the hope that the railroads would of their own initiative take steps to place the Connellsville coke region on a parity with the Pittsburg and Westmoreland districts in the matter of rates on coal. No answer was received from either company and meantime the Interstate Commerce Commission invited coal operators of the different districts to intervene in the case brought by the West Virginia Coal Operators Association. This action had been brought to make permanent the suspension of the 15 cent advance in rates on bituminous coal to central freight association territory, made by the roads serving the West Virginia fields, and later suspended by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The letter of the Connellsville Tariff Association to the presidents of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads called attention to the fact that the members of the association are now "confronted with conditions which not only threaten the very existence of the coke business, but also preclude the possibility of shipping coal at a reasonable profit in competition with other districts having more favorable rates." It was pointed out that "the changing conditions, due to the rapid increase in by-product oven capacity, demand that the situation be met promptly in order to safeguard the interests of the mine owners as well as those of the transportation companies."

It was made plain that the Connellsville operators have no interest in level rates, and are not seeking a reduction of the rates prevailing in other districts. They desire only to be allowed the Pittsburg district rates roads now serving the region. The only solution is to replace the coke with coal traffic, which can be accomplished through the establishment of freight rates that will allow the Connellsville region to compete with other districts for coal for by-product uses.

Prevailing by-product practice in the preparation of coal for coking is to experiment with mixtures of different coals until the best results are obtained, then enter into long time contracts for a supply. Without a prompt adjustment of freight rates from the Connellsville region the danger exists that it will lose many large contracts which it might otherwise secure from the by-product plants which are shortly to be placed in operation.

The largest percentage of coal being used by the by-product plants now in operation is being shipped over the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Maryland railroads, and will continue in growing proportions unless the Connellsville region is allowed to enter the markets. The Westmoreland and Greensburg districts, with favorable rates, already have an established gas coal trade and would be able to take care of but comparatively small tonnages for by-product uses. The Connellsville region could serve this trade amply and by so doing deliver a greater tonnage in coke than it has heretofore supplied in coke.

Attorney Andrade drew attention to the fact that the Pittsburg district rate on western shipments is 16 cents less than the Connellsville rate, while the Westmoreland district enjoys the same differential both east and west; the Greensburg district has the advantage of 15 cents per ton on western and 30 cents a ton on eastern shipments. In the Latrobe-Clearfield district the differentials are 10 and 40 cents east and west respectively.

After offering the letters to the railroads in evidence Attorney Andrade then called W. E. Fohl, the Pittsburg mining engineer, as a witness, by whom the principal contentions of the Connellsville operators were supported. The evolution in trade conditions arising from the development of the by-product oven make it necessary that the character of the region be changed from that of a producer of coke to a producer of coal, to market which at a profit requires freight rates which are just and equitable, otherwise the region is threatened with extinction as an important fuel producing center. It was established that practically one-third of the coke production of the Connellsville region is now being shipped to customers who are constructing, or have constructed, by-product ovens, and still others have the erection of plants of this character in contemplation. Engineer Fohl estimated that 500,000,000 tons of coke, formerly produced in beehive ovens, have been supplanted by by-product coke within the past ten years. West Virginia and Kentucky are taking trade in the Toledo, Youngstown, Buffalo and neighboring markets which belongs to the Connellsville region because the latter is prohibited by excessive freight rates from entering into competition with these states, both farther from the consuming markets than the Connellsville region.

Testimony taken some time ago at a hearing on a complaint of the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association on the rates of the Pennsylvania railroad was offered by Attorney Andrade, but its admission was successfully resisted by counsel for the railroad companies interested in the present proceeding. The fact that the coal operators of the Pittsburg, West Virginia and other districts are making efforts to prevent the Connellsville region entering the competitive markets was well established. On both direct and cross examination Engineer Fohl bore out the contentions of Attorney Andrade. Francis B. James, counsel for the West Virginia operators, was especially severe in his cross examination of Mr. Fohl in the matter of the quality and properties of Connellsville coal as compared with that from West Virginia and Kentucky. Engineer Fohl demonstrated the impracticability of installing by-product ovens in the Connellsville region, and presented an exhibit showing that the entire coke consumption of the Maryland Steel and Bethlehem Steel companies is now produced in their own ovens, causing a big falling off in the trade of the Connellsville region. He estimated that the unmined coal of the Connellsville region at present consists of 32,461 acres in the Connellsville district and 33,029 acres in the Lower Connellsville district. This estimate was based upon data compiled by H. A. Kuhn, president of the Pittsburg Westmoreland Coal Company, and published in The Courier in 1913.

At the adjourned hearing on Thursday the opposition was confined almost exclusively to the attorneys for the Pittsburg district operators. Attorneys for the railroads took small part in the gruelling cross-examination of witnesses. As the hearings proceeded it became more and more evident that the coal operators of the Pittsburg and other districts have resolved to attempt to stifle coal competition from the Connellsville region. Several times during the proceedings Thursday it was rather broadly hinted that collusion exists between the coal interests and the railroads to shut the coal trade of the Connellsville region out of the markets in competing districts. Attorney Andrade made a second attempt to introduce the testimony which was taken in the case of the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association against the Pennsylvania railroad. Prompt objections to the admission of this testimony were made by the attorneys for both the coal operators and the Pennsylvania railroad.

Thursday was largely consumed in the submission of detailed data showing the discrepancies in the mileage and rates from the Connellsville and Pittsburg districts respectively. The cross examination of Engineer Fohl was concluded. During its progress the submission of detailed data showing the discrepancies in the mileage and rates from the Connellsville and Pittsburg districts respectively. The cross examination of Engineer Fohl was concluded. During its progress the Pittsburg and West Virginia operators attempted to disprove the contention of Attorney Andrade that the Connellsville region cannot compete for coal trade under existing freight rates.

Later Carl M. Johnson, also attorney for the Pittsburg operators, asked Mr. Fohl, if he expected the Interstate Commerce Commission would change freight rates because the economic importance of the Connellsville product has deteriorated. Counsel for the Connellsville operators objected to this question declaring that the point at issue is whether or not the present freight rates are higher than the traffic will bear.

Tables of the published tariffs and district maps, prepared by B. F. Hoffacker of Pittsburg, and J. P. Muller, accountant in charge of the rate case department of Marwick, Mitchell & Company of Washington, were submitted in evidence. Witness Muller stated that the statistics used were based on the testimony given by H. N. Griggs of the New York Central lines in the general freight investigation, and intimated that a few simplifications and omissions had been made in the previous testimony of Expert Griggs which would militate against the Connellsville operators' contentions. He stated that Mr. Griggs had noted each shipping point throughout the region instead of indicating the actual number of mines, thereby making the region appear twice as large as it actually is.

Acompanying the exhibits submitted by Witness Muller was a table (reproduced on page eight) of the by-product ovens, built and building, which if the new freight district is established, will become available as consumers of Connellsville coal. This shows a total of 46 plants in 12 states and the province of Ontario, Can., having 7,567 ovens with an estimated daily consumption of 102,914 tons of coal, or 35,563,610 tons per year, and producing in round numbers 25,000,000 tons of coke which is practically 5,000,000 more tons than was produced in the Connellsville region in 1913, the banner year to date. A summary of this table is given on page one.

A second table (reproduced on page eight) shows six by-product plants, built and building, which will supplant coke from beehive ovens, but coal for which cannot be furnished from the Connellsville region on a competitive basis. These plants have a total of 528 ovens with an estimated annual coal consumption of 2,984,970 tons, and an estimated coke production of 1,990,000 tons. These combined tables show 8,095 ovens with an estimated coal consumption of 40,548,580 tons per year and an annual coke production of 27,032,400 tons, only slightly less than the total beehive production in the United States in the year 1915.

The maps submitted by Witness Hoffacker formed one of the most complete and graphic representations of the essential points of the case. Exposed on an illuminated easel a base map of the coke region was superimposed by transparent sheets showing the several districts and rate inequalities which made a very striking and plain exhibit. The last map shown gave the boundaries of the suggested new district from which it asked that one schedule of rates be made to apply. The boundaries of the district, starting at the West Virginia line southeast of Uniontown, follow the old Connellsville district line to Baggaley; thence to Latrobe. The northern boundary swings across Westmoreland county to the Allegheny river at New Kensington, thence down the river to Pittsburg; westward to include the Panhandle coal district to the state line; thence southward to a point west of Waynesburg; thence by a north and south line to the West Virginia boundary; thence by the latter to the beginning.

Attorney Andrade finally won on Friday in his effort to bring before Examiner Marshall the testimony heard before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission recently on the complaint of the Pittsburg coal operators against freight rates to certain points on the lines of the Pennsylvania. Attorney Andrade did not succeed in obtaining admission of the whole testimony presented in that case, but his offer of an abstract of it Examiner Marshall ruled should be admitted. During the progress of the Harrisburg hearing Charles M. Johnson of the Pittsburg Coal Company had admitted that the Connellsville coke region should be included in the Pittsburg district.

In the Harrisburg proceedings this served the purpose of the Pittsburg operators, but in the proceedings here it does not, hence the persistent objections of their attorneys to its admission. The victory scored by Attorney Andrade on this important matter served to further strengthen the case of the Connellsville operators.

Counsel for the Connellsville Coal Tariff Association having rested their case, the complaint of the West Virginia and Kentucky operators against the 15 cent advance in rates was taken up. The Ohio and Pittsburg operators joined forces in opposition to their brethren to the south, contending that the tariffs on coal from the more southerly states should be higher than from Ohio and the Pittsburg districts. When an attempt was made to introduce testimony showing the relative cost of mining in Ohio and West Virginia, Examiner Marshall sustained the objections of the West Virginia operators.

"We have nothing to do here," Examiner Marshall said, "with what transpired in Ohio, nor are we concerned with social or industrial conditions under which coal is produced in either state. The question before us is the distribution of tonnage."

The hearings in this case, and the testimony of the railroads in opposition to the petition of the Connellsville Coal Tariff Association, are still in progress and will probably continue several days. Later a date will be fixed for submission of brief and argument before the full Interstate Commission in Washington.

Scott Stewart of W. J. Rainey interests, New York; Richard Peters, Jr., of New York, chairman of the Connellsville Coal Tariff Association, R. M. Fry, secretary of Uniontown; C. E. Lenhart and George H. Whyel, members of the executive committee; D. B. Stauft, of Taylor Coal & Coke Company; Harry Whyel and F. P. Truesdale of Uniontown, and J. E. Perry, assistant to the president of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, Youngstown, O., were in attendance at the hearing.

By-Product Ovens Which Can be Supplied From the Connellsville Region if New Freight District Is Established.

SUMMARY:

Group	Ovens	Est. Daily Coal Consumption	Est. Annual Coal Consumption	Est. Annual Coke Production
Ohio	1,056	19,396	7,079,540	4,719,700
Indiana	883	10,412	3,625,380	3,750,200
Illinois	626	8,661	3,161,205	2,197,500
Ontario	110	1,680	613,200	408,800
Minnesota	210	3,195	1,166,175	777,500
Michigan	205	2,332	851,180	567,500
Wisconsin	232	2,934	1,070,910	714,000
New York	1,012	8,026	2,929,490	1,953,000
New Jersey	260	2,757	1,006,305	670,900
Maryland	120	2,076	757,740	505,000
Massachusetts	400	2,600	949,000	632,700
Pennsylvania	2,230	30,824	11,250,760	7,500,500
West Virginia	214	3,021	1,102,665	735,100
Totals	7,567	102,914	37,563,610	25,042,400

TABLE I.—OVENS NOW BUILT AND BUILDING WHICH WILL SUPPLANT COKE FORMERLY MADE IN BEEHIVE OVENS AND MUCH OF THE COAL FOR WHICH CAN BE SUPPLIED FROM THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION IF THE WESTMORELAND RATE ZONE IS EXTENDED TO TAKE IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

Firm and Location	Ovens	Type	Daily Coal Consumption
OHIO.			
American Steel & Wire Co., Cleveland	180	Koppers	3,376
Cleveland Furnace Co., Cleveland	100	Solvay	1,293
River Furnace Co., Cleveland	204	Koppers	3,740
Republic Iron & Steel Co., Youngstown	148	Koppers	2,895
Youngst'n Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown	204	Koppers	3,740
Brier Hill Steel Co., Youngstown	84	Koppers	1,043
Toledo Furnace Co., Toledo	94	Koppers	1,727
United Furnace Co., Canton	37	Koppers	804
Totals, Ohio	1,056		19,396
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			7,079,540
Estimated Annual Coke Production			4,719,700
INDIANA.			
Central Indiana Gas Co., Muncie	22	Kloone	132
Citizens Gas Co., Indianapolis	141	Otto-Solvay	1,778
Inland Steel Co., Indiana Harbor	180	Koppers	2,432
Indiana Coke & Gas Co., Terre Haute	50	Gas Mach.	960
Indiana Steel Co., Gary	500	Koppers	10,710
Totals, Indiana	883		16,412
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			3,625,380
Estimated Annual Coke Production			3,750,200
ILLINOIS.			
By-Product Coke Corporation, Chicago	280	Solvay	3,480
Chal Products Co., Joliet	53	Koppers	993
Illinois Steel Co., Joliet	280	Koppers	4,032
North Shore Gas Co., Waukegan	13	Solvay	156
Totals, Illinois	626		8,661
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			3,161,205
Estimated Annual Coke Production			2,197,500
ONTARIO.			
Algoma Steel Company, Sault Ste. Marie	110	Koppers	1,680
Totals, Ontario	110		1,680
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			613,200
Estimated Annual Coke Production			408,800
MINNESOTA.			
Minnesota Steel Company, Duluth	90	Koppers	1,768
Zenith Furnace Company, Duluth	65	Otto	455
Western States Coke Company, St. Paul	55	Koppers	952
Totals, Minnesota	210		3,195
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			1,166,175
Estimated Annual Coke Production			777,500
MICHIGAN.			
Michigan Alkali Co., Wyandotte	30	Solvay	270
Solvay Process Co., Belray	175	Solvay	2,062
Totals, Michigan	205		2,332
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			851,180
Estimated Annual Coke Production			567,500
WISCONSIN.			
Milwaukee Coke & Gas Co., Milwaukee	160	Solvay	2,028
Northwestern Iron Co., Mayville	72	Otto	906
Totals, Wisconsin	232		2,934
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			1,070,910
Estimated Annual Coke Production			714,000
NEW YORK.			
Empire Coal & Coke Co., Geneva	40	Solvay	407
Lackawanna Steel Co., Buffalo	700	Otto-Rothberg	3,775
Union By-Product Coke Co., Buffalo	60	Roberts	1,188
Wickwire Steel Co., Buffalo	60	Solvay	1,080
Niagara Coke Corporation, Buffalo	100	Otto	400
Solvay Process Company, Syracuse	40	Solvay	176
Totals, New York	1,012		8,026
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			2,929,490
Estimated Annual Coke Production			1,953,000
NEW JERSEY.			
South Jersey C. E. & T. Co., Camden	150	Otto	960
Seab'rd By-Products Coke Co., Jersey City	110	Koppers	1,797
Totals, New Jersey	260		2,757
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			1,006,305
Estimated Annual Coke Production			670,900
MARYLAND.			
Maryland Steel Co., Sparrows Point	120	Koppers	2,076
Totals, Maryland	240		2,076
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			757,740
Estimated Annual Coke Production			505,000
MASSACHUSETTS.			
New England Gas & Coke Co., Everett	400	Otto	2,600
Totals, Massachusetts	400		2,600
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			949,000
Estimated Annual Coke Production			632,700
PENNSYLVANIA.			
Allegheny By-Product Co., Glassport	120	Otto	720
Cambria Steel Co., Johnstown	403	Various	4,217
Lehigh Coke Company, So. Bethlehem	464	Koppers-Didier	8,132
Clairton By-Product Coke Co., Clairton	840	Koppers	12,720
Pennsylvania Steel Co., Lebanon	120	Solvay	1,296
Pennsylvania Steel Company, Steelton	40	Solvay	432
Philadelphia S. C. & I. Co., Chester	40	Solvay	336
Semet, Solvay Company, Dunbar	110	Solvay	681
Sharon Coke Company, Sharon	212	Otto	2,290
Totals, Pennsylvania	2,230		30,824
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			11,250,760
Estimated Annual Coke Production			7,500,500
WEST VIRGINIA.			
La Belle Iron Works, Follansbee	94	Koppers	1,725
National Tube Company, Benwood	120	Solvay	1,296
Totals, West Virginia	214		3,021
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			1,102,665
Estimated Annual Coke Production			735,100

TABLE II.—BY-PRODUCT OVENS NOW BUILT AND BUILDING WHICH WILL SUPPLANT COKE FROM BEEHIVE OVENS BUT COAL FOR WHICH CANNOT BE FURNISHED ON COMPETITIVE BASIS FROM THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION:

Firm and Location	Ovens	Type	Daily Coal Consumption
Dover By-Prod. Coke Co., Canal Dover, O.	24	Roberts	384
Hamilton Otto Coke Co., Hamilton, O.	100	Otto	675
Kentucky Solvay Co., Ashland, Ky.	108	Solvay	2,232
La Clede Gas Co., St. Louis, Mo.	56	Koppers	1,047
Nat'l Stamp. & Enam. Co., Granite City, Ill.	240	Roberts	3,840
Totals	528		8,178
Estimated Annual Coal Consumption			2,984,970
Estimated Annual Coke Production			1,990,000

RECAPITULATION:

	Ovens	Est. Daily Coal Consumption	Est. Annual Coal Consumption	Est. Annual Coke Production
Competitive District (if Westmoreland Rate is Extended)	7,567	102,914	37,563,610	25,042,400
Non-Competitive	528	8,178	2,984,970	1,990,000
Totals	8,095	111,092	40,548,580	27,032,400

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Robinson's School House, were borough visitors on Thursday.

F. B. Miller of Point Marion, was a caller here yesterday.

Thomas Hair, the blind musician, played first violin in Robinson's orchestra for the I. O. O. F. banquet Thursday evening.

L. D. Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge, was a business visitor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, Curtis Taggart and W. Mitchell of Oliphant Furnace, were borough visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruble of Ruble, attended the I. O. O. F. banquet Thursday evening.

Raymond and Frank Gans of Point Marion, attended the I. O. O. F. banquet here Thursday evening.

George Dunn left yesterday for Akron, O., where he expects to secure employment.

Mrs. William Miller of Allison, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Miss Ada Stewart spent Thursday in Uniontown.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gans were attending the Odd Fellows banquet Thursday evening their home on Washington Way was burglarized. Entrance was gained through a rear window. When Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived home about midnight the bureau and dresser drawers were all open. A pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Jones containing $4.25 was found on the floor but the money had been extracted. This was all of value that they missed. This is the third house that has been entered in the lower part of town in the past month.

Mrs. Howard Phillips of Uniontown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin.

Gallatin Lodge No. 517 I. O. O. F.'s banquet to its new members held in their lodge building Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair. A hundred Odd Fellows, their wives and daughters, gathered for the occasion. The exercises were held in the lodge room of the building which was crowded to its capacity. All of the new members, with the exception of two, who had to be on turn at their work on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, were present. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Ryan, after which the orchestra gave a fine selection. This was followed by Presiding Officer R. G. Benson calling for remarks to which all that were called on responded. Among them were Rev. W. M. Bracken and Rev. Paul Elliott, Dr. McCracken and Dr. Guiher. All on account of the intense heat spoke briefly, but pointedly. At the hour of 10 o'clock an adjournment was taken to the hall below, where the D. of R., I. O. O. F., had an elaborate layout prepared and in waiting. Some 125 were served at four long tables. The festivities kept up until the wee small hours.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 22.—Mrs. Dora Kairns returned to Ford City after spending the past few weeks with her son, Fred Kairns, of near the Green house.

Miss Birdie Kelley was shopping in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Herbert Watson and daughter, Marion, of Uniontown spent Friday the guests of Miss Sara Preece.

Samuel Flenner of Breckenridge spent the past few days the guest of his cousin, Miss Garnet Kairns.

Herman Bromer left today for Beaver where he will spend a few days the guest of friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Preece and daughter, Miss Sara, left today for Smithfield where they will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Nemon and daughters, Misses Bertha and Lillian, were shopping Friday in Connellsville.

At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"TANGLED FATES"—The popular screen artiste, Alice Brady, appears at the Soisson Theatre today in the five reel pastoral play, "Tangled Fates." It is an interesting story of a stern country man, head of the town's morals committee, and his self-sacrificing daughter, who saves her younger sister from disgrace by taking her place on a small island, where she had gone with a travelling salesman. For the older sister this meant banishment from home and hearth. In the city she meets and marries a wealthy young man who proves unworthy of her, later to be saved from her irresponsible husband by the salesman, now a prosperous merchant, who comes to her aid not only morally and financially, but who also brings her true love and happiness. Miss Brady's part as the older sister, shows the most admirable part she has yet portrayed in motion pictures. "A Dead Yesterday," a two reel Rex society drama with Cleo Madison and Hobart Henley. It is the story of a wife who gives up her right in favor of one who would otherwise have been without the law but in the end she wins out. "Getting the Goods on Gertie," is an L-Ko comedy with Gertie Selby. A husband jealous of his wife, gets two detectives to watch her. "Henry's Little Kids," a Nestor comedy with Billie Rhodes. It shows Henry in an awful predicament. Monday the thrilling serial "Mysteries of Myra," with Jean Sothern and Howard Estabrook.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE.

"A STRANGE CASE."—A Vitagraph Broadway Star feature in three acts, "The Rose of Italy," an Essanay drama, with an all star cast, and "Father's Night Off," are today's attractions.

"THE MASKED RIDER."—Manager C. A. Wagner has booked excellent attractions for next week. Monday, Harold Lockwood and May Allison will be starred in "The Masked Rider," a five part Metro attraction. Tuesday the second chapter of "Gloria's Romance," starring Billie Burke, and "David Garrick," Paramount drama in five acts starring Dustin Farnum, will be presented. Wednesday the Triangle pictures for the first time will be shown at the Paramount theatre. Lillian Gish, the favorite screen star, will be seen in "An Innocent Magdalene," which is more than an enchanting story. A roaring Keystone comedy is included. Thursday, Anita Stewart, will be featured in "The Suspect," a V. S. L. E. drama and on Friday, Valentine Grant, will be seen in "An Innocent Lie," a Paramount drama in five acts.

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We scattered at last to our various occupations. I was too much upset to work, so I returned to where Yank was smoking over the fire. He had, as near as I can remember, said not one word since the discovery of the tragedy. On my approach he took his pipe from his mouth.

"Nothing done?" he inquired.

"Nothing," I replied. "What is there to be done?"

"Don't know," said he, replacing his pipe; then around the stem of it, "I was fond of those people."

"So was I," I agreed sincerely. "Have you thought what a lucky escape you yourself had?"

Yank nodded. We sat for a long time in silence. My thoughts turned slowly and sullenly in a heavy, impotent anger. A small bird chirped plaintively from the thicket near at hand. Except for the tinkle of our little stream and the muffled roar of the distant river, this was the only sound to strike across the dead black silence of the autumn night. So persistently did the bird utter its single call that at last it aroused even my downcast attention, so that I remarked on it carelessly to Yank. He came out of his brown study and raised his head.

"It's no bird; it's a human," he said after listening a moment. "That's a signal. Go see what it is. Just wander out carelessly."

In the depths of the thicket I found a human figure crouched. It glided to me, and I made out dimly the squat form of Pete, Barnes' negro slave, from the hotel.

"Lo-dee, massa," whispered he, "done thought you nevah would come."

"What is it, Pete?" I asked in the same guarded tones.

"I done got somethin' to tell you. While I ketchin' a lil' bit of sleep 'longside that yaller trash Mo'ton's place I done heah doy all plannin' to git out warrant for to arres' Massa Fairfax and Massa Fine and Massa Ma'ah for a-killin' dem men las' week, and I heah dem say dey gwine for to gib dom trial, and if doy fight doy gwine done shoot 'em."

"That is serious news, Pete," said I. "Who were talking?" But Pete, who was already frightened half to death, grew suddenly cautious.

"I don' jest rightly know, sah," he said sullenly. "I couldn't tell. Jes' Massa Mo'ton. He say he gwine-aw'ne in good big posse."

"I can believe that," said I thoughtfully. "Pete," I turned on him suddenly, "don't you know they'd skin you alive if they found out you'd been here?"

Pete was shaking violently, and at my words a strong shudder went through his frame, and his teeth struck faintly together.

"Why did you do it?"

"Massa Fairfax is quality, sah," he replied with a certain dignity. "I jest a poro nigger, but I knows quality when I sees it, and I don't aim to have no poro white truck kill none of my folks if I can help it."

"Pete," said I, fully satisfied, "you are a good fellow. Now get along back."

He disappeared before the words were fairly out of my mouth.

"Yank," I announced, returning to the fire, "I've got to go uptown. That was Pete, Barnes' nigger, to say that they've got out a legal warrant for the express messengers' arrest for that killing last week. Neat little scheme."

I found Danny Randall in his accustomed place. At a hint he sent for Dr. Rankin. To the two I unfolded the plot. Both listened in silence until I had quite finished. Then Danny leaped to his feet and hit the table with his closed fist.

"The fools!" he cried. "I gave them credit for more sense. Hit at Danny Randall's men, will they? Well, they'll find that Danny Randall can protect his own! Forgotten that little point, have they?"

The cool, impassive, mild little man had changed utterly. His teeth bared, the muscles of his cheeks tightened, two deep furrows appeared between his eyes, which sparkled and danced. From the most inoffensive looking creature possible to imagine he had become suddenly menacing and dangerous.

"What do you intend, Randall?" asked Dr. Rankin. He was leaning slightly forward, and he spoke in a gentle voice, but his hand was clinched on the table, and his figure was rigid.

"Do?" repeated Randall fiercely. "Why, run that gang out of town, of course!"

"I thought you said the time was not ripe?"

"We'll ripen it!" said Danny Randall.

Danny Randall issued his orders as a general would. First he sent warning word to Cal Marsh, still nursing his shoulder. Through one of his barkeepers he caused to be called to his presence four men. Three of them were miners, the fourth a lookout at the Empire. He met them in his little room quite openly, which, as I have explained, was in accordance with his usual custom. He detailed the exact situation in a few words.

"Now," he ended, "we get busy. Are you in?"

Each assented, with apparent deep satisfaction.

"Now," said he briskly, "Munroe, you go to the lower trail, near the big oak at the second crossing. Wait there. If the express messengers have not passed by tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock return here. If they do come by stop them and tell them to proceed by the cut off to the place they know of and to wait there for me. Understand?"

To each of the other four men he assigned a different watching on other trails, giving them the same instructions.

"Now git!" he finished.

After informing Yank of my projected absence I waited at the appointed place until the appointed time; then returned to the Bella Union.

"That's all right," Danny greeted my report. "They came across the Hog's Back and are now safely in hiding. Here"—he gave me a slip of paper—"during the day contrive to see these men. Make it casual and easy, as though you just happened to see them. Chat a few minutes and tell them this: 'Danny Randall calls a secret miners' meeting at the upper horse flat at 9 o'clock tonight. Slip up there without being seen.' Be sure to let them understand that it is I who am issuing the call. Get them to tell you whether they will or will not come."

I took the slip of paper and read over the half dozen names it contained. They were all known to me; so I nodded my comprehension and went out.

All the rest of the day I loafed about, chatting with dozens of people, among the others with Morton himself. That individual professed great zeal for law and order, and told of the wonderful things he, as sheriff, intended to accomplish. Among the lot I contrived to include the six men whose names were on my paper, and to deliver my message. I explained as far as I knew, and got from each a definite and emphatic promise to be present.

"It's time this thing was brought to a head," said one man. "If Danny Randall is taking hold of it I enlist."

I returned to report these facts, received an indifferent nod, and, under further instruction, went quietly to camp to await the agreed hour.

We started up the trail about 8 o'clock. Yank insisted that he was going, if he had to roll all the way, but after a little we simultaneously remembered that the Morenas had owned horses. One of these I caught, and on it Yank rode to the place of rendezvous.

The night was very black. After we had entered the woods its darkness seemed at first to hang in front of my eyes like a filmy curtain, so that I fairly groped, as one would when blindfolded.

At the Flat Rock we were halted by a low voiced command. I gave the password, as instructed by Danny Randall. This experience was once repeated, a little farther on. Then, as we neared the upper horse flat, we were stopped by a man who flashed a dark lantern in our faces, scrutinized us for a moment, shut off his light and told us to go forward.

We found a small fire behind a screen of firs and around or near it the figures of a dozen men. They stood silent and scattered a little apart from the firelight. We could not make out their features. From time to time other men came in, singly or in couples, until probably twenty-five were gathered. Then ensued a few moments of waiting. A sudden stir proclaimed fresh arrivals, and four newcomers strode briskly to the fire. As the light fell on them I recognized Randall and the three express riders.

Danny kicked together the fire until it flared.

"Somebody put some more wood on this," he said in his natural voice. "We've got to see each other."

In a moment the flames were leaping. I looked about me with considerable interest to see who of the camp had been summoned. I must confess to a few surprises, such as the gambler from the Empire, but in general the gathering consisted of those whom I should have characterized as solid citizens—Barnes, the hotel keeper; Himmelwright and men of his stripe. They were all armed and all very grave and sober. Danny ran his eye over us one by one.

"Meeting come to order," he commanded briskly. "This is a vigilante meeting. I hope you all realize what that means. There are just thirty of us here, and Morton's gang is probably a hundred strong when it is all together. We cannot fight them, but we can give the honest, decent men of this camp a chance to fight them. I myself believe the honest men will back us and am willing to risk it. If any of you who are here now think differently say so."

He paused, but no one spoke up.

"If anybody doesn't want to go into this now is the time to back out. Just keep your mouths shut; that is all."

He paused again, but again no one moved.

"That's all right," observed Danny, with satisfaction. He lifted a paper. "Listen to this: 'We, the undersigned, agree, as we are decent men, to stand by each other to the last, to avenge the death of any one of us and to obey the orders of our leaders. And if we fail in this may God deny us mercy.' Boys," said Danny Randall earnestly, "this is serious. If we start this now we've got to see it through. We are not much on Bible oaths, any one of us, but we must promise. Frank Munroe, step forward!"

One by one Danny Randall called us forward and administered his simple oath. The fire leaped and with it the mighty shadows. Outside the circle of light the tall pines and fir trees watched us like a multitude standing witness. The men's faces were grave. There was about the roughest of them something noble, reflected from the earnest spirit of justice.

Randall had the plans all made, and he detailed them rapidly. We were to arrest four men only, and he named them—Morton, Scarface Charley, who had recovered; a gambler named Catlin and Jules, the proprietor of the Empire.

"Crawford is back in town," said some one.

"Make it five then," said Danny instantly.

Next came up the vital questions of ways and means. Many were in favor of a night surprise and an immediate hanging before the desperadoes could be organized for defense. Danny had a hard time showing them good reasons against this course, but at last he succeeded.

"This must be done deliberately and publicly," he maintained. "Otherwise it fails of its effect. We've got to show the gang that the camp is against them, and that won't be done by hanging some of them secretly."

"Suppose the camp doesn't back us up?" queried a miner.

"Remember your oath, gentlemen," was Danny's only reply to this.

It was decided at last that five committees should be appointed to arrest each of the five men, that the prisoners should be confined in a certain isolated log cabin and that the execution should take place in broad daylight. There remained only to apportion the committees. This was done, and at about 2 or 3 o'clock we quietly dispersed. I was instructed to co-operate with three of the miners in the arrest of Catlin.

CHAPTER XXV.

Rounding Up the Gang.

WITH the members of my committee I returned to our own camp, there to await the appointed hour of 7. This had been selected for several reasons—it was daylight, the roughs would be at home, and the community, although afoot, would not yet have gone to work. While waiting we cooked ourselves some hot coffee and made some flapjacks. The chill, gray time of day had come, the period of low vitality, and we shivered with the cold and with excitement. Nobody had much to say. We waited grimly for the time to pass.

About 6 o'clock Yank arose, seized his long rifle and departed for the log cabin that had been designated as the jail. His lameness had prevented him from being appointed on one of the arresting committees, but he had no intention of being left out. A half hour later we followed him into town.

It was a heavenly fall morning of the sort that only mountain California can produce. The camp was beginning to awaken to its normal activity. I remember wondering vaguely how it could be so calm and unconcerned. My heart was beating violently, and I had to clinch my teeth tight to keep them from chattering. This was not fear, but a high tension of excitement. As we strolled past the Bella Union with what appearance of nonchalance we could muster Danny Randall nodded at us from the doorway. By this we knew that Catlin was to be found at his own place.

Catlin dwelt in a detached room back of the Empire, together with one of the other professional gamblers. We lounged around the corner of the Empire building. The door of the cabin was shut. Outside we hung back, hesitating and a little uncertain. None of us was by nature or training a man of violence, and we experienced the reluctance of men about to plunge into cold water. Nobody was more than pardonably afraid, and of course we had every intention of seeing the affair through. Then suddenly in the actual face of the thing itself my excitement drained from me like a tide receding. My nerves steadied, my trembling stilled. Never had I felt more cool in my life. Drawing my revolver, I pushed open the door and entered the building.

Catlin was in the act of washing his face, and him I instantly covered with my weapon. His companion was still

"Your sentence is death," I told him.

abed. On my entrance the latter had instinctively raised on his elbow, but immediately dropped back as he saw the figures of my companions darkening the door.

"Well, gentlemen?" demanded Catlin.

"You must come with us," I replied.

He showed no concern, but wiped carefully his face and hands.

"What am I wanted for?" he inquired.

"For being a road agent, a thief and an accessory to robberies and murders," I replied.

"I am innocent of all as innocent as you are."

"There is no possibility of a mistake."

"What will you do with me?"

"Your sentence is death," I told him.

For a single instant his dark face lit up.

"You think so?" he dashed.

"Hurry!" urged one of my companions.

With one man on either side and another behind, revolvers drawn, we marched our prisoner in double quick time past the rear of the stores and saloons to the agreed rendezvous. There we found Danny Randall and his committee with Morton. Within the next few moments, in rapid succession, appeared the others with Scarface Charley, Crawford and Jules.

The camp was already buzzing with excitement. Men poured out from the buildings into the streets like disturbed ants. Danny thrust his prisoners into the interior of the cabin and drew us up in two lines outside. He impressed on us that we must keep the military formation and that we were to allow no one to approach. Across the road about twenty yards away he himself laid a rope.

"That's the dead line," he announced. "Now, you keep the other side!"

In no time a mob of 500 men had gathered. They surged restlessly to and fro. The flash of weapons was everywhere to be seen. Cries rent the air—demands, threats, oaths and insults so numerous and so virulent that I must confess my heart failed me. At any instant I expected the mob to open fire. They could have swept us away with a single volley. To my excited imagination every man of that multitude looked a ruffian. We seemed alone against the community. I could not understand why they did not rush us and have it over with. Yet they hesitated. The fact of the matter is that the desperadoes had no cohesion, no leaders, and they knew what none of us knew—namely, that a good many of that crowd must be on our side. The roar and turmoil and heat of discussion, argument and threat rose and fell. In one of the lulls an Irish voice yelled:

"Hang them!"

The words were greeted by a sullen assenting roar. Five hundred hands, each armed, were held aloft. This unanimity produced an instant silence.

"Hang who?" a truculent voice expressed the universal uncertainty.

"Hang the road agents!" yelled back the little Irishman defiantly.

"Bully for you, Irish! That took nerve!" muttered Johnny at my elbow.

Fifty threats were hurled at the bold speaker, and the click of gunlocks preceded a surge in his direction. Then from the mob went up a sullen, formidable muttering of warning. No individual voice could be distinguished, but the total effect of dead resistance and determination could not be mistaken. Instantly at the words so valiantly uttered the spirit of cohesion had been born, the desperadoes checked in surprise. We had friends. How many or how strong no one could guess, but they were there, and in case of a battle they would fight.

On our side the line was a dead, grim silence. We stood, our weapons ready, rigidly at attention. Occasionally one or the other of us muttered a warning against those who showed symptoms of desiring to interfere.

In the meantime three of our number had been proceeding methodically with the construction of a gallows. This was made by thrusting five small pine butts, about forty feet long, over a cross beam in the gable of the cabin and against the roof inside. Large dry goods boxes were placed beneath for the trap.

About this time Danny Randall, who had been superintending the construction, touched me on the shoulder.

"Fall back," he said quietly. "Now," he instructed several of us after we had obeyed this command, "I want you to bring out the prisoners and hold them in plain view. In case of rescue or attempted escape shoot them instantly. Don't hesitate."

"I should think they would be safer inside the cabin," I suggested.

"Sure," agreed Danny, "but I want them here for the moral effect."

We entered the cabin. The five prisoners were standing or sitting. Scarface Charley was alternately blaspheming violently, upbraiding his companions, cursing his own luck and uttering frightful threats against everybody who had anything to do with this. Crawford was watching him contemptuously and every once in awhile advising him to "shut up!" Jules was alternately cursing and crying. Morton sat at one side quite calm and very alert. Catlin stared at the floor.

With revolvers drawn we marched them outside. A wild yell greeted their appearance. The cries were now mixed in sentiment. A hundred voices raised in opposition were cried down by twice as many more. "Hang 'em!" cried some. "No, no; banish them!" cried others. "Don't hang them!" and blood curdling threats. A single shot would have brought on a pitched battle. Somehow eventually the tumult died down. Then Morton, who had been awaiting his chance, spoke up in a strong voice.

"I call on you in the name of the law to arrest and disperse these lawbreakers."

"Where is Tom Cleveland?" spoke up a voice.

The appeal, which might otherwise have had its effect, was lost in the cries, accusations and counter accusations that arose like a babel. Morton made no further attempt. He better than any one realized, I think, the numerical superiority against him.

The preparations were at length completed. Danny Randall motioned us to lead forward the prisoners. Catlin struggled desperately, but the others walked steadily enough to take their places on the dry goods boxes.

"For God's sake, gentlemen," appealed Crawford in a loud tone of voice, "give me time to write home!"

"Ask him how much time he gave Tom Cleveland!" shouted a voice.

"If I'd only had a show," retorted Crawford, "if I'd known what you were after, you'd have had a gay time taking me."

There was some little delay in adjusting the cords.

"If you're going to hang me get at it!" said Jules, with an oath; "if not, I want you to tie a bandage on my finger. It's bleeding."

"Give me your coat, Catlin," said Crawford. "You never gave me anything yet. Now's your chance."

Danny Randall broke in on this exchange.

"You are about to be executed," said he soberly. "If you have any dying requests to make this is your last opportunity. They will be carefully heeded."

Scarface Charley broke in with a rough laugh.

"How do I look, boys, with a halter around my neck?" he cried.

This grim effort was received in silence.

"Your time is very short," Danny reminded him.

"Well, then," said the desperado, "I want one more drink of whisky before I die."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Community No Longer Afraid.

A SPECIES of uneasy consternation rippled over the crowd. Men glanced meaningly at each other, murmuring together. Some of the countenances expressed loathing, but more exhibited a surprised contempt. For a confused moment no one seemed to know quite what to do or what answer to make to so bestial a dying request. Danny broke the silence incisively.

"I promised them their requests would be carefully heeded," he said. "Give him the liquor."

Somebody passed up a flask. Charley raised it as high as he could, but was prevented by the rope from getting it quite to his lips.

"You ——," he yelled at the man who

"Men," Danny's voice rang out, clear and menacing, "do your duty!"

held the rope, "slack off that rope and let a man take a parting drink, can't you?"

Amid a dead silence the rope was slacked away. Charley took a long drink, then hurled the half emptied flask far out into the crowd.

To a question Crawford shook his head.

"I hope God Almighty will strike every one of you with forked lightning and that I shall meet you all in the lowest pit of hell," he snarled.

Morton kept a stubborn and rather dignified silence. Catlin alternately pleaded and wept. Jules answered Danny's question:

"Sure thing! Pull off my boots for me. I don't want it to get back to my old mother that I died with my boots on."

In silence and gravely this ridiculous request was complied with. The crowd, very attentive, heaved and stirred. The desperadoes, shouldering their way here and there, were finding each other out, were gathering in little groups.

"They'll try a rescue!" whispered the man next to me.

"Men," Danny's voice rang out, clear and menacing, "do your duty!"

At the words across the silence the click of gunlocks was heard as the vigilantes leveled their weapons at the crowd. From my position near the condemned men I could see the shrifting components of the mob freeze to immobility before the menace of those barrels. At the same instant the man who had been appointed executioner jerked the box from beneath Catlin's feet.

"There goes one!" muttered Charley.

"I hope forked lightning will strike every strangling!" yelled Crawford. His speech was abruptly cut short as the box spun from under his feet.

"Kick away, old fellow!" said Scarface Charley. "Me next! I'll be with you in a minute. Ever man for his principles! Hurrah for crime! Let her rip!" And without waiting for the executioner he himself kicked the support away.

Morton died without a sign. Catlin at the last suddenly cursed and met his fate bravely.

Before the lull resulting from the execution and the threat of the presented weapons could break Danny Randall spoke up.

"Gentlemen," he called clearly, "the roster of the vigilantes is open! Such of you as please to join the association for the preservation of decency, law and order in this camp can now do so!"

The guard lowered their arms and moved to one side. The crowd swept forward. In the cabin the applicants were admitted a few at a time. Before noon we had 400 men on our rolls. Some of the bolder roughs ventured a few threats, but were speedily overawed. The community had found itself and was no longer afraid.

No sooner had this radical cleanup of the body politic been consummated than the rains began. That means little to any but a Californian. To him it means everything. We were quite new to the climate and the conditions, so that the whole thing was a great surprise.

For four days it rained steadily. The morning of the fifth day broke dazzlingly clear. The sky looked burnished as a blue jewel; the sunlight glittered like shimmering metal; distant objects stood out plain cut, without atmosphere. For the first time we felt encouraged to dare that awful mud and so slopped over to town.

We found the place fairly drowned out. No one in his first year thought of building for the weather. Barnes' hotel, the Empire and the Bella Union had come through without shipping a drop, for they had been erected by men with experience in the California climate, but almost everybody else had been leaked upon soundly. And the deep dust of the trave worn overland road had turned into a morass beyond belief or description.

Our first intimation of a definite seasonal change came from our old friend Danny Randall, who hailed us at once when he saw us picking our way gingerly along the edge of the street. In answer to his summons we entered the Bella Union.

"I hope your boys weren't quite drowned out," he greeted us. "You don't look particularly careworn."

We exchanged the appropriate comments; then Danny came at once to business.

"Now I'm going to pay off you three boys," he told the express messengers, "and I want to know what you want. I can give you the dust, or I can give you an order on a San Francisco firm, just as you choose."

"Express business busted?" asked Johnny.

(To be Continued.)

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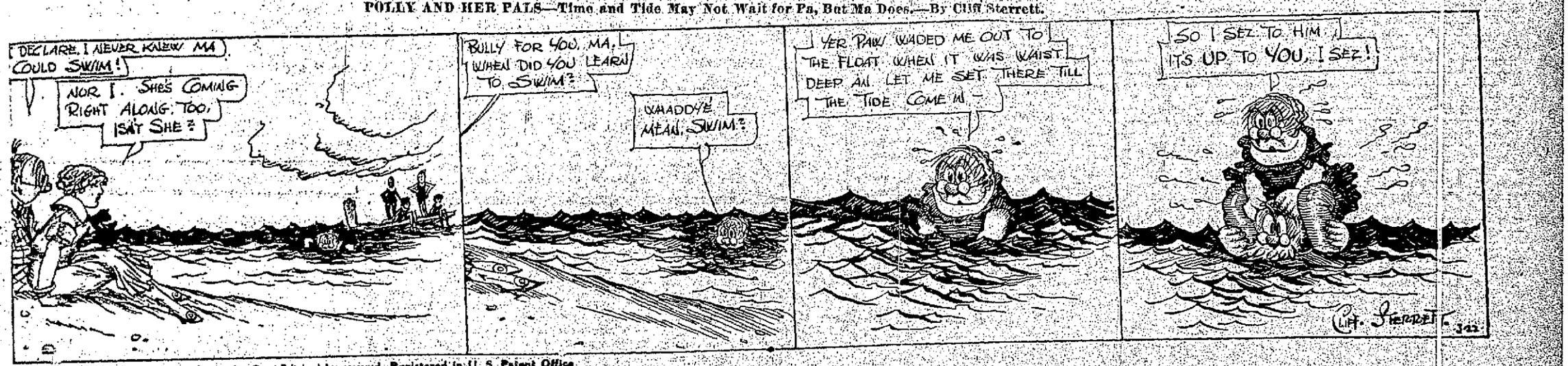

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CONSERVATIVES OF GERMANY BITTERLY OPPOSE CHANCELLOR

Liberal Views of Von Bethmann-Hollweg Not at All Popular.

DISPLEASES THE REACTIONARIES

They Do Not Approve Literal Application of Kaiser's Promise to Treat All Classes Alike and Recent Recognition Given the Socialists.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 22.—The Reichstag session just closed was marked by interesting developments in the relations between the government and the various political parties. One result was to bring out more sharply than hitherto the opposition of the Conservatives to Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg.

The Conservatives represent the old aristocratic traditions of Prussia, and their social and political influence is so great that they usually succeeded under previous chancellors in shaping the course of the government. They have ever taken the lead in opposing all socialist and democratic tendencies in the state; and before the war one of their chief lines of policy was war upon the Socialists as an element dangerous to the monarchy and the present order of society. Since the war has been in progress, however, the government has quite changed its attitude toward the Socialists. The Chancellor has steadily acted in the spirit of the Emperor's declaration, made just as the war was about to begin, that henceforth he knew no parties, but only Germans.

The loyalty with which the Socialists have stood by the government and helped to fight the country's battles has been more than once recognized by Bethmann Hollweg in his speeches in the Reichstag, and he has clearly admitted this fact must lead to some political readjustments after the war is over. This has never pleased the Conservatives, but the Chancellor has gone on his way making friends of the Socialists and inviting their support for government measures. The Conservatives looked on coldly at all this, for they saw that their best argument for keeping the government rigidly conservative was being wrested from their hands.

Besides this, the Conservatives have taken offense at the government's taxation policy. They are fully committed to the view that the Empire must collect its revenue taxes through indirect taxation, like customs duties, and internal revenue taxes of various kinds. Especially do they urgently insist that direct taxes—income, general property and inheritance taxes—should be reserved for the federal states. The huge problem, however, of raising revenues to pay interest on the war debt, to pay pensions, and meet other expenses growing out of the war, cannot be solved without resorting to direct taxation—there are not enough indirect taxes in reach to meet the requirements of the situation. Hence along with the various indirect taxes proposed this spring by the government was a direct tax on war profits. In working out the details of collecting this tax, however, it was found by the Budget Committee that it would be practically impossible to distinguish between profits due to the war and profits not due to it. Hence an all-around property tax of one mill on the dollar was proposed by the committee and accepted by the government. Some of the Conservatives finally voted for the tax; but their two leaders, Count Westarp and von Heydebrand, voted against it to the bitter end. In this, curiously enough, they found themselves alone with the small group of Socialists who split off from the main body of the Socialists last March.

In the debates on these tax measures and on the press censorship the Conservatives were very severe in their criticisms of the government and of the Chancellor. They resent it in particular that their newspapers were not permitted to say what they pleased about the United States in the height of the submarine controversy between Washington and Berlin; neither can they forgive the Chancellor for having yielded in modifying the form of submarine warfare.

Several days ago the Chancellor spoke with unusual passion in exposing the false statements put forth in an anonymous pamphlet written to attack him, a pamphlet evidently emanating from Conservative quarters; and he also had some sharp things to say in replying to another pamphlet by Herr Kapp, an influential Conservative politician. These pamphlets made the impression upon the country that the Conservatives were beginning a systematic campaign for the overthrow of Bethmann Hollweg. Some of the National Liberalists are also dissatisfied with the Chancellor and are known to sympathize with these attacks upon him. In proportion, however, as the ultra-national elements turn away from the Chancellor he is finding all the warmer support from the other parties in the Reichstag, including the old Socialist party. It was a curious unwonted spectacle, during the Chancellor's speech of June 6, to see the Conservatives listening with mute dissent, along with the seceding Socialists, while all the other parties in the house applauded him to the echo.

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WASHINGTON, July 21.—Personal messages were sent by President Wilson to European rulers urgin their co-operation in getting food supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland.

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Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, will be accompanied on his campaign trip to the Pacific coast in August by his wife. She may attend some of the meetings at which he delivers his addresses in his fight to overthrow the Wilson administration. Mr. Hughes has frequently referred to his wife since his nomination for President as "my closest adviser." She believes that Mr. Hughes will be received with acclaim by the people throughout the trip, and she wants to be with him to help him in the fight.

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 2; Chicago 1.
*Philadelphia 6; Cincinnati 4.
Boston 4; St. Louis 3.
Pittsburg-Brooklyn—Rain.

*10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Brooklyn	46	32	.590
Boston	42	33	.560
Philadelphia	42	34	.553
New York	39	40	.494
Pittsburg	37	40	.481
Chicago	40	45	.471
St. Louis	40	47	.460
Cincinnati	36	51	.427

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg (2).
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 7; Washington 5.
Other games postponed—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	50	46	.581
Boston	48	36	.571
Cleveland	49	38	.563
Chicago	46	39	.541
Washington	46	40	.535
Detroit	45	42	.517
St. Louis	37	48	.43[illegible]
Philadelphia	19	61	.237

Today's Schedule.

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, July 22.—Mrs. R. P. Kammerer and daughters, Rowena and Newana, have returned from a visit with friends in Shiloh, Ohio, and Monaca, Pa.

The Camp Fire Girls held an open air meeting by the "Old Mill" on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Rena Blair.

Miss Lizzie Baker and Miss Pauline Hodgkins were callers at Virgin Run yesterday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Law entertained the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their wives at their home on Thursday evening. At this meeting the contract was let for the remodeling and repairing of the church. F. G. Luco received the contract.

Walter Risbeck of Star Junction was a business caller in town yesterday.

Altha Powell was taken to the Brownsville Hospital on Thursday night. Mr. Powell has not been well for some time and became worse on Thursday. He is suffering from a complication of diseases and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, July 22.—Misses Irene and Leona Kelley of New Kensington, are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Vanderbilt.

Layton Forsythe of the West Side, Connellsville, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beatty, daughter Jessie, and Miss Lucy Costa were calling on Connellsville friends last evening.

Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

A large delegation, composed mostly of members of the Knights of Malta, left here yesterday morning to attend the Knights of Malta annual picnic at Kennywood Park.

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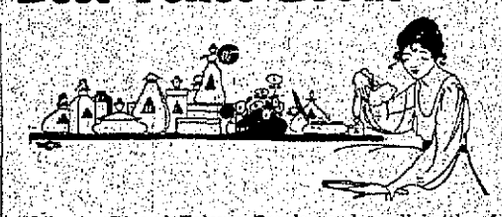

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—Mary Garden Vanishing Cream and small bottle of Trentini Perfume, 75c.
—Mary Garden Sachet and small bottle of Lilas de Rigaud Perfume, $1.35.
—Lilas de Rigaud Toilet Water and small bottle of Mary Garden Sachet, $3.50.
—Lilas de Rigaud Face Powder and small bottle of Mary Garden Sachet, $1.00.
—Lilas re Rigaud Talcum Powder and small bottle of Trentini Perfume, 50c.
—Lilas de Rigaud Sachet and small bottle of Trentini Perfume, $1.65.
—Trentini Toilet Water and small bottle of Mary Garden Sachet, $2.50.
—Trentini Face Powder and small bottle of Mary Garden Sachet, $1.00.
—Trentini Cold Cream and small bottle of Lilas de Rigaud Perfume, 50c.
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1 Can Rifforn Baked Beans	10c	3 Pkgs. Jell-O	25c
1 Can Wagner Baked Beans	10c	3 Pkgs. Golden Egg Noodles	25c
1 lb. Navy Beans	10c	3 Pkgs. Golden Egg Macaroni	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c	3 Pkgs. Fould's Macaroni	25c
3 lbs. Roman eBans	25c	9 Bars Gold Band Soap	25c
3 Cans Stringless Beans	25c	9 Bars Ryan's Naphtha Soap	25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Corn	25c	8 Bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c
4 Cans Telephone Peas	25c	10 Bars Milady Soap	25c
4 Cans Elk Head Peas	25c	6 Bars Octagon Soap	25c
3 Cans Baker's Corn	25c	6 Bars Ivory Soap	25c
3 Cans Fine Cut Corn	25c	Half-pound Pkg. Park's Tea	15c

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 22.—Miss Josephine Newcomer has returned home after a several weeks' visit with friends at Dawson and Connellsville.

Mr. Jackson of Ohiopyle is here at present leasing coal lands in Henry Clay township.

Thomas Burnworth, who met with an accident to his arm while employed in the Reed coal mine, is improving at this writing.

Carl Critchfield is a business visitor in Johnstown.

H. M. Datesman left for Philadelphia last night on business.

Misses Mary and Helen Tipper of Pittsburg who were visiting friends here have gone to Somerfield to visit friends a few days before their return to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Largent were here yesterday on their way home in Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting friends at Addison a few days.

Thomas Brown of Connellsville passed through here yesterday on his way to Somerfield to visit friends.

Robert E. Ross of Addison was here yesterday on his way to Pittsburg where he will combine business with pleasure.

Miss Altha Flanigan of the West Side is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Nedrow of Somerfield.

H. W. Shultz of Meyersdale was here yesterday on business.

James B. Black of Meyersdale was a business visitor here yesterday.

Ray Burgess of Pittsburg is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Burgess here at present.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 22.—Mrs. E. C. Boose of Johnstown, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Snyder.

Mrs. Foster Walter and Mrs. Lulu B. Day left yesterday for Connellsville where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

The Royal Neighbors of Rockwood held their annual picnic in the Hay grove near Rockwood on Friday afternoon, which was well attended by members and invited friends, and which was enjoyed.

Mrs. Anna B. Tate of Clarksburg, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malsberry of Rockwood for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan have departed for Linden Hall, Pa., where they will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Ernest Hartzell of Hyndman, has moved his family to Rockwood, where he is employed.

Misses Velda Decker and Edna Cook of Connellsville, are spending a few weeks here the guests of relatives and friends.

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